


# The Power of Relationships

1 Thessalonians 3:1-8


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# Race

- From the Greek word “agon”
  - Where we get our word agony
  - Race means: demanding, grueling and agonizing.
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# Six Relational Principles

- I. The desire to be together in relationship.
  - II. Sacrifice is found in these relationships.
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### III. Desire that these relationships grow spiritually

- **Faith, Strengthening and Encouraging.**
- **Strengthening:** means support, referring to a solid foundation.
- **Encouraging:** means coming alongside and motivating.

## IV. Understands the reality part of relationships

We suffer from the influence of a tempter.

**A. A BELIEVER STOPPER**

**B. A DESTROYER OF THE FAITH**

**C. WEAKENS THE FAITH OF THE BELIEVER**

# The Remaining Two

V. Real joy is in relationships, not things.

VI. Prayers and thanksgiving are found in relationships.

