

Rethinking our Relationships

InShape – Part 3

“Do not be shaped by this world; instead be changed within by a new way of thinking.” Romans 12:2 (NCV)

To rethink my relationships I must...

...think more often about others.

“People who do not get along with others are interested only in themselves...” Proverbs 18:1 (GNT)

“Do not be interested only in your own life, but be interested in the lives of others.” Philippians 2:4 (NCV)

Action Points: Ask questions Listening

“...be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry.” James 1:19 (NLT)

...think about being more accepting of others.

“... accept each other just as Christ has accepted you so that God will be given glory.” Romans 15:7 (NLT)

Action Points: Celebrate differences Forgive

“But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.” Matthew 6:15 (NCV)

...think about sharing my experiences.

“Be happy with those who are happy, and weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with each other. Don’t be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people.” Romans 12:15-16 (NLT)

Action point: Get connected

...think about God’s love for me.

“Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.” 1 John 4:7 (NLT)

Action Point: Be Christ-centered