

Getting Unstuck
The Power to Change – Part 5 of 6
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Dysfunctional relating keeps us stuck...

1. Refusal to be honest about who you are
2. Using the other person to meet my needs
3. Poor communication patterns
4. Unfaithfulness
5. Pride
6. Selfishness

Following Christ teaches us a new way to relate ...

Colossians 3:12–15

¹²Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ESV

Ridgeview Heart Attitudes

1. **Put the goals and interests of others above our own** (*Philippians 2:3-4; John 13:34-35*)
2. **Live an honest, open life before others**
(*Ephesians 4:25; 1 John 1:7*)
3. **Give and receive Scriptural correction**
(*Hebrews 10:24-25; 3:13*)
4. **Clear up relationships**
(*Matthew 5:23-24*)
5. **Participate in the ministry**
(*1 Peter 4:10; Ephesians 4:16*)
6. **Support the work financially**
(*Matthew 23:23; Galatians 6:6*)
7. **Follow spiritual leadership within Scriptural limits** (*Hebrews 13:17; 1 Peter 5:5-7*)