

Another Golden Rule

I'D LIKE YOU MORE IF YOU WERE MORE LIKE ME

Golden Rule of _____

Romans 12:15 *Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.*

Romans 12:15 (MSG) *Laugh with your happy friends when they're happy; share tears when they're down.*

“Feeling felt” requires two gifts we give to one another: _____ and _____.

When we share joy, it _____. When we share pain, it _____.

When we ignore this Golden Rule of Intimacy, we sow seeds of discord that bring _____ in our relationships.

Proverbs 14:30 A heart at peace gives life to the body, but envy rots the bones.

Galatians 5:19-21 The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; 20 idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions 21 and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Proverbs 24:17 (MSG) Don't laugh when your enemy falls; don't crow over his collapse.

Rejoice with those who rejoice and mourn with those who mourn is a _____ and the Doer (the subject doing the action) is always the same.

1 Thessalonians 5:16 Rejoice always

Philippians 4:4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

Your joy is not just about _____.

1 Corinthians 12:26 *If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.*

Nehemiah 8:12 *The joy of the Lord is your strength.*

Proverbs 17:22 *A cheerful disposition is good for your health; gloom and doom leave you bone-tired.*

People who are skilled at intimacy look for _____ to create joy for other people.

Galatians 6:2 *Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.*

When we mourn with others, we _____ the burden of their sorrow.

_____ are one of God's brilliant intimacy inventions

Psalm 56:8 *You keep track of all my sorrows. You have collected all my tears in your bottle. You have recorded each one in your book.*

Psalm 38:6-8 (MSG) *I'm flat on my face feeling sorry for myself morning to night. 7 All my insides are on fire, my body is a wreck. 8 I'm on my last legs; I've had it - my life is a vomit of groans.*

_____ is the key to understanding who in the course of your day is mourning and who is rejoicing.

“GOOD LISTENING” VS “INTIMATE LISTENING”

- A good listener understands _____. An intimate listener understands _____.
- A good listener can _____ what you said. An intimate listener can _____ what you feel when you said it.