



# Complicated Relationships

Pastor Jeff Christopherson  
June 14, 2009

*Signs of a Healthy Relationship...*

## I. signs of an unhealthy relationship:

1. I don't know where I stand...

2. There is an unhealthy interest in '\_\_\_\_\_'...

*"The king of Israel has come out to look for a flea—as one hunts a partridge in the mountains." 1 Samuel 26:20b*

3. \_\_\_\_\_ surrounds your interactions...

*"Saul went down to the Desert of Ziph, with his three thousand chosen men of Israel, to search there for David ...Then Saul said to David, "May you be blessed, my son David; you will do great things and surely triumph." 1 Samuel 26: 2, 25*

## II. 10 keys to 'managing' complicated relationships:

1. Keep your eyes wide open (vs. 1-4)

2. Avoid being \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 5-7)

3. \_\_\_\_\_ well-meaning advice (vs. 8-9)

4. Never take matters into your own hands (vs. 10-11)

5. Model \_\_\_\_\_ in the midst of dramatic situations (vs. 12)

---

---

---

---

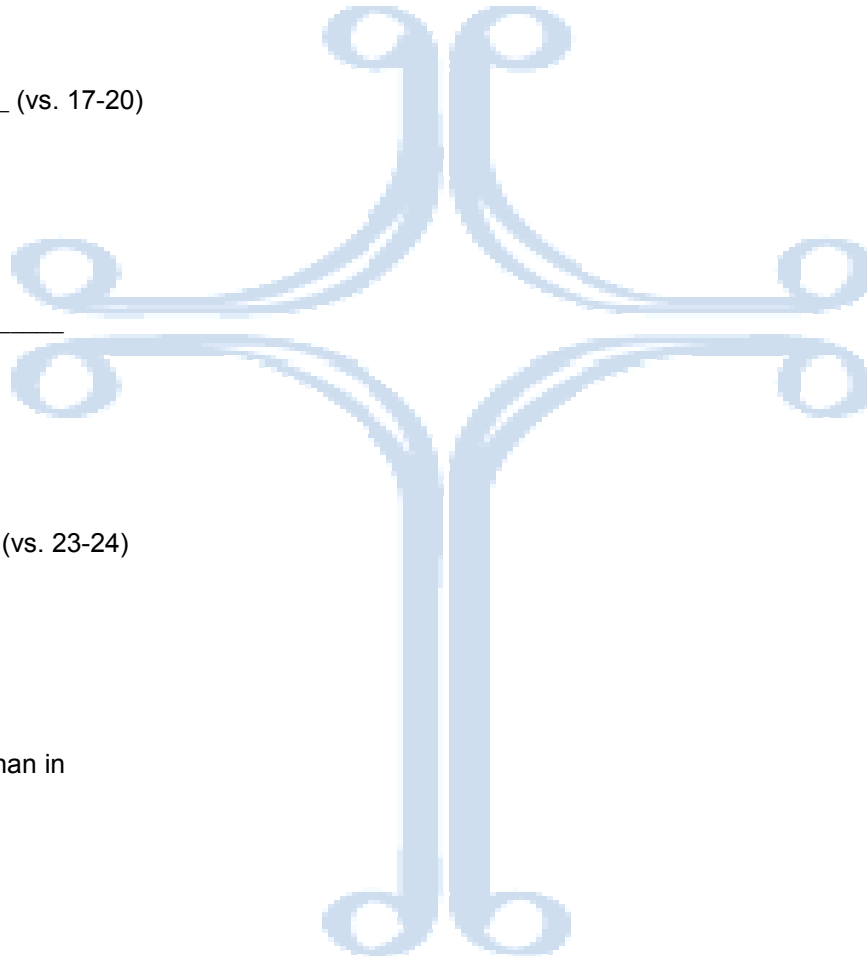
6. Choose the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of confrontation carefully  
(vs. 13-16)

7. Speak \_\_\_\_\_ rather than \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 17-20)

8. Choose \_\_\_\_\_ over a convincing \_\_\_\_\_  
(vs. 21-22; 27:1)

9. Trust your reputation to \_\_\_\_\_ and to \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 23-24)

10. Measure 'wins' in \_\_\_\_\_ rather than in  
\_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 25)



---

---

---

---