

How to Be a People Builder

1. It's not about me.
 - A. John 3:30 "He (Christ) must increase, but I must decrease."
 - B. Romans 7:18 says, in my flesh dwelleth no good thing. I am willing but I don't know how to make it happen. I cannot build people up in and of myself.
 - C. Romans 15:1-3 Focusing on helping and blessing others for their good instead of pleasing myself builds them up.
 - D. Phil 2:3-4 I am to humble myself and hold others in higher esteem than myself.
 - E. Romans 12:10 Honor and prefer one another.
 - F. Ephesians 4:29 Let my communication be good that it is useful for edifying anyone who can hear me.
 - G. Acts 20:35 It is more blessed to give to others than to receive.

2. Putting others first brings peace, comfort and unity.
 - A. Romans 15:4-6
 - B. Phil 2:1-2
 - C. Romans 14:19
 - D. I Thess 5:11

3. When we purpose to build up people, we build up the church.
(God's principles also work elsewhere...in marriage, our home, our family, at school, a group, a team, a company, etc)
 - A. Ephesians 2:10
 - B. Eph 4:11-12

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