

It's Not You.  
It's Me.

RELATIONSHIPS SERIES





Conflict

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# **Conflict**

Conflict is the clash of desires and motivations.

Conflict occurs when I want something different to what you want.







**If we are honest, at the center of nearly every conflict is a heart issue.**

**I am not getting something I want.**



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Earthly wisdom manages relationships.

Godly wisdom transforms people.

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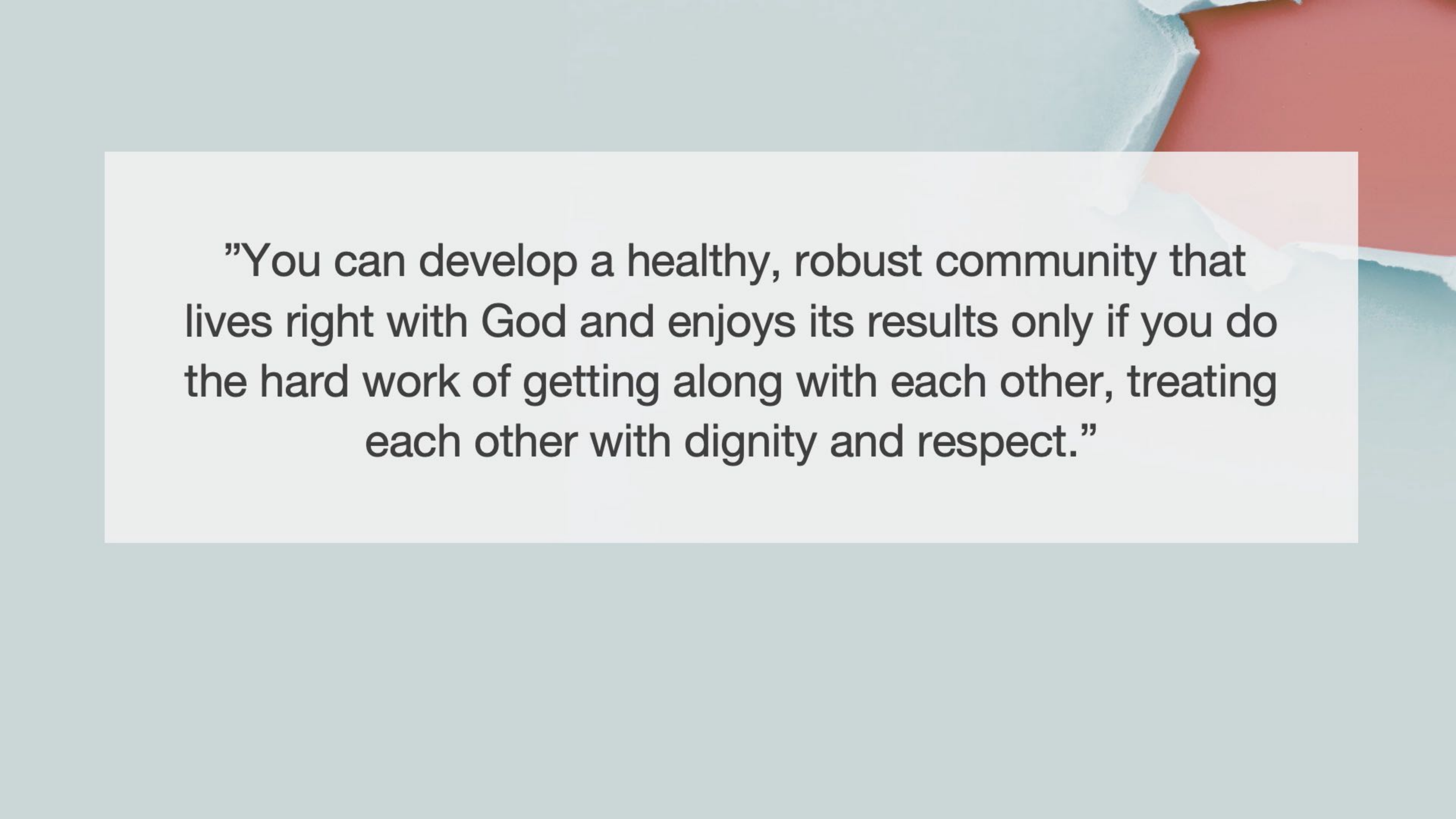
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**Sincere.** Being pure, uncorrupted, & complete in our interactions.



”You can develop a healthy, robust community that lives right with God and enjoys its results only if you do the hard work of getting along with each other, treating each other with dignity and respect.”