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Colossians 3:12-15 (NLT)

HOW TO BUILD WINNING RELATIONSHIPS

1. SECURITY (REMEMBER WHO DRAFTED YOU)

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Colossians 3:12 (NLT)

Jesus knew that the Father had given him authority over everything and that he had come from God and would return to God. So he got up from the table, took off his robe, wrapped a towel around his waist, and poured water into a basin. Then he began to wash the disciples' feet, drying them with the towel he had around him.

John 13:3-5 (NLT)

2. CIVILITY (NO STUPID PENALTIES)

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Colossians 3:12 (NLT)

3. REALITY (MAKE THE BEST OF A BROKEN PLAY)

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Colossians 3:13 (NLT)

4. UNITY (PLAY FOR THE NAME ON THE FRONT OF THE JERSEY)

The leaders who work most effectively, it seems to me, never say "I". And that's not because they have trained themselves not to say "I". They don't think "I". They think "we"; they think "team". They understand their job to be to make the team function. They accept responsibility and don't sidestep it, but "we" get the credit... This is what creates trust, what enables you to get the job done.

- Peter Drucker

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Colossians 3:14 (NLT)

Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace.

Ephesians 4:3 (NLT)

Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil.

For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared.

Ephesians 6:11, 15 (NLT)

5. SERENITY (LET THE GAME COME TO YOU)

And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace.

Colossians 3:15 (NLT)

6. GRATITUDE (BE THANKFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY)

And always be thankful.

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