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Making Right Relationships

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Big Idea: The gospel directs us to make right relationships out of strained situations.

Practical principles for restoring and maintaining godly relationships ("GR's"):

- The foundation of GR's is: Grace through faith in Christ.
- GR's affirm the value of others.
- GR's genuinely pray for one another – and admit it!
- GR's motivate with "requests" rather than with "requirements".
- GR's look for God's glory more than personal gain.
- GR's value tact.
- GR's are willing to pay the costs of making them so.
- GR's plan for godly responses.
- GR's are a reminder that the family of God is related by grace.

Conclusion:

For whom do I need to make an effort for God's grace to win today?