

Reciprocal Relationships Are What Keep the World Going

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We need to always seek reciprocal relationships. Reciprocal relationships are what keep the world going, from plants and animals creating air for each other, to our parents who created us. Without reciprocal relationships, our world would fall apart, and many of us have experienced this pain. A key part of a Godly life is to participate in reciprocal relationships, and seek to create them with others.

This means we need to be ready to receive what we give to others. So the quality of our give and take begins with what we are giving, it is the one thing we can control in a relationship. If we are giving something to others that we cannot accept or receive when they return it to us, there is no hope for a reciprocal relationship there. The message we are giving is "Go away!" In our pain and confusion, we often do this to each other.

But if we can live with our pain, and embrace the pain of God and True Parents, we can keep inviting others to join us in reciprocal relationships, just the way Heavenly Parents and our True Parents have been inviting us. Peace begins with me. Offer it to others.