

# WISDOM JOURNAL

## DAY 12

**SUBJECT: Building Relationships**

Building relationships **INCREASES OPPORTUNITIES**.  
Building relationships **PRODUCES HAPPINESS**. Building  
relationships **BUILDS BRIDGES**. No one can achieve  
success alone. Everyone needs a hand up. Your  
willingness to build relationships will determine how  
successful you will become.

My relationship with the Holy Spirit increased my Wisdom.  
My relationship with my career mentor strengthen my  
ability to be successful in the workplace. The relationship I  
have with my customers helps my business thrive. It is  
very difficult to find success void of building relationships.

Jesus is our Lord. He is our King. He is our Savior.  
However, He built relationships with twelve men so He  
could change the world. Jesus knew He could only do so  
much in the flesh. Even though He is God, His fleshly

body kept him limited. Jesus knew He needed to build relationships to fulfill His purpose.

These twelve men assisted Jesus. Be-friended Jesus. Loved Jesus. Encouraged and protected Jesus. Most importantly, they **SERVED** Him. You can only do so much by yourself.

You can only achieve so much by yourself. **YOU NEED TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS**. Building relationships is building bridges you can walk on during troubling times, horrible circumstances and difficult situations.

Luke 6:12-16 says, *"One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God. When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them, whom he also designated apostles:*

*Simon (whom he named Peter), his brother Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James son of Alphaeus, Simon who was called the Zealot, Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor."*

**TAKEAWAY:** Building relationships will take time because you must develop trust. Building relationships is an investment into your future. A relationship that is cultivated in times of prosperity will save you in times of famine.

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