

# Brother And Sister

## PART #1 THE FOUNDATION OF CHRISTIAN RELATIONS

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Now, In This Series I want to Start with The Foundation of Christian Relation Between the Sexes. Why is there such a Relational Reluctance and Fear in the Church Among It's Many Singles?

Could it be, that we have Imagined Relationship Among Christian Singles, to be the Same as Single Encounters in the World? see 1 Tim 5:1

#1. Rebuke Not An Elder, but **Entreat** Him as A Father; And **The Younger Men As Brothers.**

Let's look at these Words in their Original Language:

**REBUKE NOT**= "not chastise with words, not upbraid" or run down, not flatten out **Christian Fathers.** (1 Tim 5:19).

**BUT ENTREAT**= "to call near, call for" if the Church calls on the Elderly, They Can Give Advice To

Young Men on **How to Treat Young Women, First, As Sisters.** They should also be Prepared to give Account for Examples They themselves are Setting.

**YOUNGER MEN AS BROTHERS** = "adelphos"= (delphus is Womb) =A Brother, as From the Same Womb (The Holy Spirit), in Christ's Church.

**This First Principal** Already Assumes that You are Relating To a Born-Again Christian Man.

You're Both Out of the Same "Holy Spirit" Womb! The Safe Foundation for Relationship Is In JESUS Christ!

2. **Treat** The Elder Women as Mothers, Younger Women As SISTERS:

**MOTHERS** = **Spiritual Mothers.** —  
—Who If Called On Could give the Younger Women Sound Advice About Relating to Men, First **As Brothers;** by their Own Words and Matching Example. The Younger Women Learning, By Watching The Church Mothers Conducting themselves as Sisters, Friends, Wives, Mothers, within Christian Society.

**YOUNGER WOMEN AS SISTERS**=

**SISTER** = "adelphe" Out of the Same Holy Spirit Womb.

**WITH ALL PURITY** = **chastity, cleanliness innocence, modesty.**

**This Second Principal** already assumes that Single Women are dressing themselves Modestly.

Now Look At These Christian Relational Foundations, and block off and out Imaginations and pathways of the World.

3. **A GARDEN ENCLOSED IS MY SISTER**= Fastened Up, Protected and Defended. As A Caring Brother Would Act Toward His Sister. and no Trespasses into Her Garden. She is being Preserved to be A Perfect Bride.

4. **A SPRING SHUT UP**= Protecting the Life within Her, the Secrets for her Groom. She is not a Common Spring to be released to others to be defiled with impurities. She is Virgin.

5. **A FOUNTAIN SEALED**= Source of Satisfaction. Spring, Well. Sexually Sealed off for her Groom. (Song 4:12).

6. **JESUS OWN TEACHINGS:** "**For whosoever shall do the will of My Father**

which is in heaven, This Is **My Brother** (adelphos), **My Sister** (adelphe)..."

7. WHAT ABOUT A HUSBAND OR A WIFE DIVORCED BY THEIR UNBELIEVING MATE? How do I relate To Them? Let's Look at What the Apostle Paul says about them: "But if the unbelieving (spouse) depart, let him depart. **A BROTHER OR SISTER** is not under bondage in such cases: but **GOD** has called us to Peace." 1 Cor 7:15:

Paul Judged none of these, nor were they Called Divorcees. They Were Now **RELEASED BROTHERS & SISTERS.** Not Somebody's Damaged Property.

8. **BUT WHAT ABOUT RELATING TO BROTHERS?** Do Sisters have any responsibility to care about their Brothers? Understand that Before A Brother will receive "Brotherly love" there Must First Be "**BROTHERLY RESPECT:**

**To Maturing Men, Respect Offered By A Christian Sister Far Outweighs Anything Else Coming From Her.**

And Her Positive feeling of Esteem Toward Him, For His Good Qualities; Accompanied by Her Proper Conduct And Acceptable Actions Out Of That Esteem, **WILL CERTAINLY GET HIS ATTENTION.**

Otherwise, Christian Sisters may Only be Tolerating their "Brothers" rather than Valuing Them, in their Attitudes.

Animals Can Love Us, But Only People Can Respect, Or Disrespect Us!

**Respect as a Responsive Relation to Men**

\*\*\*\*Can You give your Attention to a Brother? Do you Acknowledge him? Do you show Any Regard for him? Do you look back at him, and Smile? Do you Look To See Light, or look for darkness? Are Your Eyes Full Of Light? Or full of Fear, Misidentifying your Brother with the World? Then Along Comes a Sister with a Better Perception and Inner Virtue than you, Valuing and Appreciating him, and the rest of this story, is History.....

A Brother's Significance is Not dependent on You. Just as "**Love is In The Eye Of The Beholder!**" Not necessarily dependent on The One that a Man Loves.

So A Brother Is Who He Is, without reference to Your own interests or desires!