



## KEY QUALITIES OF A HIGHLY RELATIONAL LEADER

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1. Healthy churches are relational churches (Matt. 22:37-39).
2. Relational churches have relational leaders (1 Thess. 1:7-8).
3. Relational leaders realize that there is [one relationship that is rarely restored](#).
4. Relational leaders know that [wisdom is relational not informational](#) (James 3:17)
5. Relational leaders realize that [sin can turn strengths into weaknesses](#) (1 Cor. 8:1).
6. Relational leaders understand [the seductiveness of power and its potential for abuse](#).
7. Relational leaders are [always bringing the gospel to their people](#) (Rom. 5:1-11).
8. Relational leaders develop their capacity for [empathy and compassion](#) (Col. 3:12).
9. Relational leaders [tend their flocks like a shepherd](#) (Isa. 40:11).
10. Relational leaders [use church discipline to redeem and restore lost sheep](#).
11. Relational leaders are both [approachable](#) and [accountable](#) (Luke 7:37-38; Matt. 8:9).
12. Relational leaders are always [building passport](#) (John 4:7-30).
13. Relational leaders study their people (Mark 6:34; [Reagan, Lincoln, RW, and You](#)).
14. Relational leaders practice [clarity plus charity](#) (Matt. 7:12)
15. Relational leaders are [skilled peacemakers](#) (Matt. 5:9; James 3:18).
16. Relational leaders know how to [defuse explosive meetings](#) (Matt. 7:3-5).
17. Relational leaders use relational wisdom to exalt Christ in every challenge of life, including [cancer](#).
18. Relational leaders know that smooth leadership transitions are characterized by [TRUTH](#) (Transparency, Reality, Unity, Timeliness, Humility).
19. Relational leaders equip their people to [use the principles of relational wisdom and peacemaking for witnessing and evangelism](#).
20. Relational leaders use [Relational Commitments](#) to obtain informed consent to their policies and practices, which reduces conflict and exposure to legal liability.

## C. TRAINING RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES

- [RW360 App](#)
- [RW Blog](#)
- [You Teaching Others](#)
- [Guiding People Through Conflict](#)
- [Training and Certification Program](#)
- [Marketplace Professional Development](#)
- [Peace Sower Teams \(Ex. 18:22-23\)](#)
- [2023 "Sowing Peace" Annual Conference](#)