Powerful Principles for Growth in the Body of Christ

NURTURE

CARE & FEEDING, LOVING SUPPORT

Nurture is caring for someone, providing help and nutrition to promote their welfare and development. Closely related to the word "love," nurture is love in action – doing things for the welfare of others. We all need to be cared for, whether we realize it or not. Sometimes needs are obvious. At other times, needs are less obvious but just as real. In healthy relationships, gifts and abilities are shared to help meet needs.

OTHER WORDS FOR THIS SEED:

- assistance
- care
- comfort
- nourishment

Nurture helps fill the human need:
To be loved

Look up the verses below and note what they say about this seed:

Psalm 55:22

Luke 10:33-36

Acts 24:23

I Corinthians 13

Ephesians 6:4

1 Does God care for us? If so, why?

2 How should that affect how we care for others?

3 Why is nurture so important in a relationship?

4 A good example of nurture is …

5 How does nurture build the Body of Christ?

6 How well do I practice nurture? Explain.

7 What will I do to better nurture others?

WAYS TO LOVE

PRINCIPLES

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ENCOURAGEMENT
LISTENING
APPRECIATION
TRUST
INTEGRITY
ORDER
NURTURE
SYNERGY
HOPE
IDEALS
PARDON

FOR GROWTH

Love never fails . . .
- 1 Corinthians 13:8a

Write below what the verse above means to you.

*Dear Lord, thank You for the many ways You **nurture** me. Please help me to care for others and lovingly support them.*

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