

# HOW TO BRING OUT THE BEST IN OTHERS

## Increasing Your Confidence 6 of 6

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*“As I have loved you, so you must love one another”*  
(John 13.34)

### LOVING PEOPLE LIKE JESUS

#### 1. Accept Their Uniqueness

*“Accept one another just as Christ accepted you.”*  
(Romans 15.7)

*“...Love doesn't demand its own way.”*  
(1 Corinthians 13.2 LB)

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#### 2. Trust Them with Responsibility

*“..You can put confidence in someone who is trustworthy.”*  
(Proverbs 11.13 GN)

*“(Jesus) As the Father has sent me, so am I sending you.”*  
(John 20.21)

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#### 3. Expect The Best

*“If you love someone. . .you will always believe in him, and always expect the best of him. (1 Corinthians 13.7 LB)*

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#### 4. Affirm Their Value

*“Love looks for a way of being constructive”*  
(1 Corinthians 13.4)

*“Encourage one another and build each other up.”*  
(1 Thessalonians 5.11)

- Attention (Mark 10.21)
- Affection (Proverbs 27.5)
- Appreciation (Philippians 1.3)

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#### 5. Correct Without Condemning

*“...Speak the truth in love.”* (Ephesians 4.15)

*“(Parents) Don't keep on scolding and nagging your children, making them angry and resentful. Rather, bring them up with loving discipline.”*  
(Ephesians 6.4 LB)

*“Don't use harmful words. . .use only helpful words, the kind that build up.”*  
(Ephesians 4.29)

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#### 6. Never Give Up On Them

*“Love knows no limit to its endurance, no end to its trust, no fading of its hope.”*  
(1 Corinthians 13.7 Phillips)

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