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- **3. Express your appreciation**—Relationship comfort leads us to often overlook others' acts of kindness. Never get too comfortable to express gratitude.
- 4. Let go of the past—If you find yourself stuck on the past, take a step back and consider why. Bring clarity to each instance so you can work on stronger relationships in the present.
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- **6. Be the best you**—Make time for yourself in order to be a better "other half" of a relationship. Taking steps to discover who you are can correct toxic behaviors and in turn, promote better behavior in others.





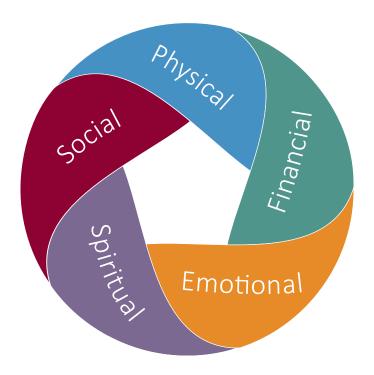
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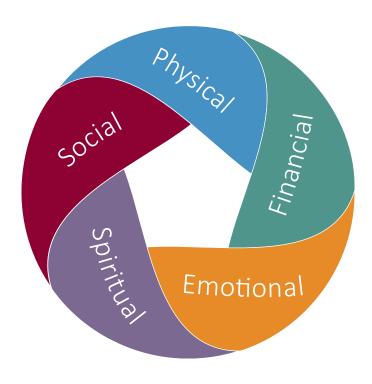
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