

HEALTHY FRIENDSHIPS (How to Develop Them)

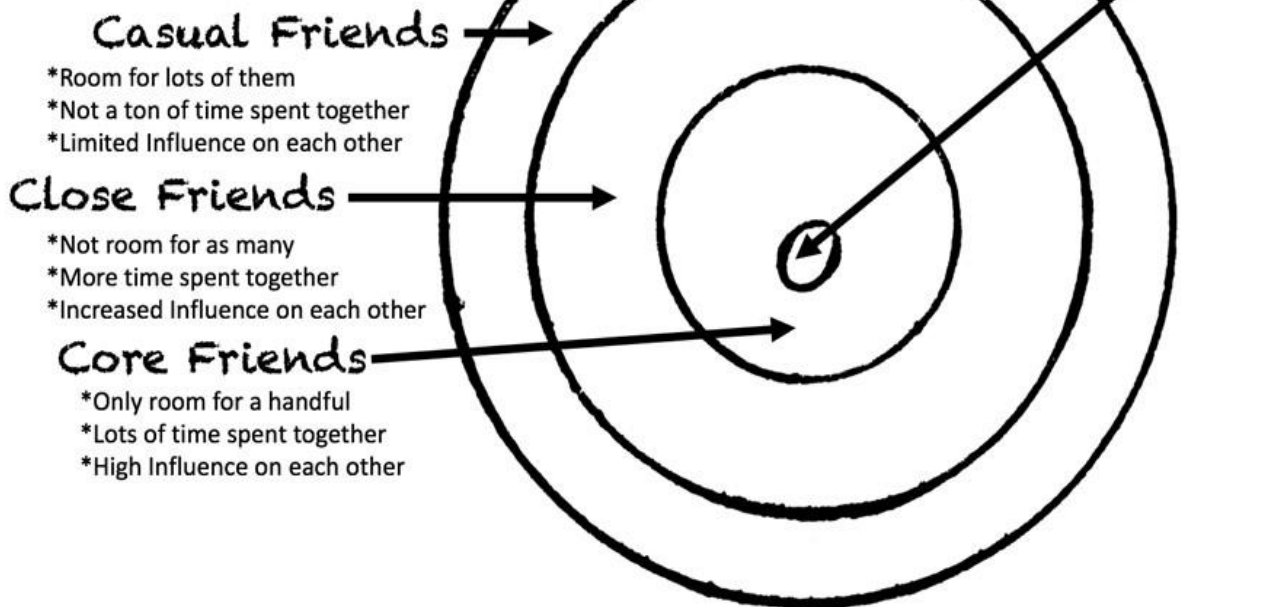
Teaching Kids Stuff that Matters

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God said, "It is not good for man to be alone!" Genesis 2:18 (NIV)

TYPES OF FRIENDSHIPS

MY CIRCLE OF FRIENDS...



MEMORY VERSE: “Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.” **Ecclesiastes 4:9–10 (NIV)**

TO HAVE A FRIEND, I MUST BE A _____.

I. TO DEVELOP HEALTHY FRIENDSHIPS, I MUST BE _____.

“One who has unreliable friends soon comes to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.” **Proverbs 18:24 (NIV)**

II. TO DEVELOP HEALTHY FRIENDSHIPS, I MUST BE _____.

“Love prospers when a fault is forgiven, but dwelling on it separates close friends.” **Proverbs 17:9 (NLT)**

III. TO DEVELOP HEALTHY FRIENDSHIPS, I MUST BE

_____.

“A gossip betrays a confidence, but a trustworthy person keeps a secret.” **Proverbs 11:13 (NIV)**

“The godly give good advice to their friends; the wicked lead them astray.”

Proverbs 12:26 (NLT)

IV. TO DEVELOP HEALTHY FRIENDSHIPS, I MUST BE _____.

“An honest answer is a sign of true friendship.” **Proverbs 24:26 (GNB)**

“Better is open rebuke than hidden love. Wounds from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses.” **Proverbs 27:5–6 (NIV)**

RULES

- COMPLIMENT IN _____ AND CORRECT IN _____.
- NEVER CORRECT A FRIEND UNTIL YOU'VE PROVEN: THAT YOU ARE OPEN TO CORRECTION FROM THEM.

V. TO DEVELOP HEALTHY FRIENDSHIPS, I MUST BE _____.
“As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.” Proverbs 27:17 (NIV)

“Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.” 1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NIV)

VI. TO DEVELOP HEALTHY FRIENDSHIPS I MUST BE _____.
“A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity.”
Proverbs 17:17 (NIV)

A GREAT PLACE TO DEVELOP HEALTHY FRIENDSHIPS IS GROWTH GROUP!

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our new sermon series:*

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My Next Steps Today:

- ✓ I will memorize Ephesians 4:9-10 (NIV)
- ✓ I am accepting Christ for the first time
- ✓ I am recommitting my life to God
- ✓ I want to join the New Life Church Family
- ✓ I am signing up for a Growth Group
 - Online (Zoom)
 - In person group

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