

# *Friendships to the Fullest*

## **Living Life to the Fullest:**

Friendship, Faith, Freedom

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*"The thief's purpose is to steal, kill and destroy. My purpose is to give life in all its fullness."*  
**John 10:10 (LB)**

**LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS IS A HIGHER \_\_\_\_\_ LIFE AT A HIGHER \_\_\_\_\_.**

### **3 KINDS OF PEOPLE WE NEED IN OUR LIVES**

1. People you can have fun around.
2. People you can call in time of need.
3. People you can tell a secret.

**MEMORY VERSE:** *"So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets."* **Matthew 7:12 (NIV)** (The Golden Rule)

**To be a *F.R.I.E.N.D.* I will...**

**F \_\_\_\_\_ ON THE POSITIVE.**

*"Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them."* **Ephesians 4:29 (NLT)**

*"When we get together, I want to encourage you in your faith, but I also want to be encouraged by yours."* **Romans 1:12 (NLT)**

**R \_\_\_\_\_ TO NEEDS.**

*"Two can accomplish more than twice as much as one, for the results can be much better. If one falls, the other pulls him up; but if a man falls when he is alone, he's in trouble."*

**Ecclesiastes 4:9–10 (LB)**

**I \_\_\_\_\_ IN GROWTH.**

*"Under his control all the different parts of the body fit together, and the whole body is held together by every joint with which it is provided. So when each separate part works as it should, the whole body grows and builds itself up through love."* **Ephesians 4:16 (GNB)**

**E \_\_\_\_\_ LIFE TOGETHER.**

*"Yet God has made everything beautiful for its own time. He has planted eternity in the human heart, but even so, people cannot see the whole scope of God's work from beginning to end. So I concluded there is nothing better than to be happy and enjoy ourselves as long as we can."*

**Ecclesiastes 3:11–12 (NLT)**

**N \_\_\_\_\_ HOLD A GRUDGE.**

*"There are "friends" who destroy each other, but a real friend sticks closer than a brother."*

**Proverbs 18:24 (NLT)**

*"If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you."*

**Matthew 6:14 (NLT)**

**D \_\_\_\_\_ TO TAKE A RISK.**

*"Yes, the king replied, 'and to those who use well what they are given, even more will be given. But from those who do nothing, even what little they have will be taken away.'" **Luke 19:26 (NLT)***

*He said, "That's what I mean: Risk your life and get more than you ever dreamed of. Play it safe and end up holding the bag." **Luke 19:26 (MSG)***

*"This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you. There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends." **John 15:12–13 (NLT)***

**TO \_\_\_\_\_ A FRIEND, WE MUST \_\_\_\_\_ A FRIEND.**

## MY NEXT STEPS TODAY:

- I will memorize **Matthew 7:12 (NIV)**
- I will accept Christ for the first time
- I will join the New Life church family
- I will be a friend to \_\_\_\_\_
- I will get connected to God's family
- I will sign up for membership class

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	6:00pm	
	9:00pm	

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