

**6. BRING OUT THEIR \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"Just as iron sharpens iron, friends sharpen the minds of each other."*

**Proverbs 27:17 (CEV)**

*"An honest answer is a sign of true friendship."* **Proverbs 24:26 (GN)**

TO HAVE A TRUE \_\_\_\_\_ MUST BE A  
TRUE \_\_\_\_\_!

**MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:**

- I will memorize **Proverbs 18:24 (NKJV)**
- I will accept Christ for the first time or recommit my life to Christ
- I will join the New Life church family
- I will choose my friends carefully
- I will understand that we have friends on different levels
- I will decide to be a great friend to someone

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sermon series:

**Constructing Awesome Relationships  
Becoming Best Friends with God**

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# Constructing Awesome Relationships

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**WHY WE NEED AMAZING FRIENDS**

- **WE NEED FRIENDS FOR \_\_\_\_\_  
GROWTH**

*"I mean that I want us to help each other with the faith we have. Your faith will help me, and my faith will help you."*

**Romans 1:12 (NCV)**

- **WE NEED FRIENDS FOR \_\_\_\_\_  
SUPPORT**

*"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."* **Galatians 6:2 (NIV)**

- **WE NEED FRIENDS FOR BETTER \_\_\_\_\_**
- "Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."* **James 5:16 (NIV)**

- **WE NEED FRIENDS FOR SOCIAL \_\_\_\_\_**

*God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone."*  
**Genesis 2:18a**

➤ **WE NEED FRIENDS TO REACH OUR \_\_\_\_\_**

*"Two people are better than one, because they get more done by working together."* **Ecclesiastes 4:9 (NCV)**

*"Do for others what you want them to do for you: this is the meaning of the Law of Moses and of the teachings of the prophets."*  
**Matthew 7:12 (GNB)**

## 6 GOLDEN RULES OF FRIENDSHIP

### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ THE TIME.

**MEMORY VERSE:** *"A man who has friends must himself be friendly, But there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother."*  
**Proverbs 18:24 (NKJV)**

*"Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others."* **Philippians 2:4 (NKJV)**

### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ THEIR TRUST.

*"Many will say they are loyal friends, but who can find one who is truly reliable?"* **Proverbs 20:6 (NLT)**

## HOW?

#### • BY BEING \_\_\_\_\_

*"A friend is always loyal, and a brother is born to help in time of need."* **Proverbs 17:17 (NLT)**

*"It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."*  
**1 Corinthians 13:7 (NIV)**

*"If you love someone, you will be loyal to him no matter what the cost. You will always believe in him, always expect the best of him, and always stand your ground in defending him."*

**1 Corinthians 13:7 (LB)**

#### • BY BEING \_\_\_\_\_

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

### 3. LISTEN WITH \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Dear brothers, don't ever forget that it is best to listen much, speak little, and not become angry."* **James 1:19 (LB)**

*"Even if we believe that it makes no difference to the Lord whether we do these things, still we cannot just go ahead and do them to please ourselves; for we must bear the "burden" of being considerate of the doubts and fears of others—of those who feel these things are wrong. Let's please the other fellow, not ourselves, and do what is for his good and thus build him up in the Lord."* **Romans 15:2 (LB)**

### 4. ACCEPT THEIR \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Therefore, accept each other just as Christ has accepted you so that God will be given glory."* **Romans 15:7 (NLT)**

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

### 5. \_\_\_\_\_ WINS AND \_\_\_\_\_ LOSSES.

*"Be happy with those who are happy, and weep with those who weep."* **Romans 12:15 (NLT)**