

## MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- ✓ I will memorize **Proverbs 17:17 (NLT)**
- ✓ I will join the New Life church family
- ✓ I will accept Christ for the first time today
- ✓ I will sign up for the next baptism
- ✓ I will pray for my friends who don't know Jesus and look for opportunities to invite them to church

Join us next weekend as we continue the sermon series:  
Blueprints for Deeper Relationships  
**Designs for Lasting Connections**

Invite your friends and family to join us next week  
Service Times are: Saturday at 6pm, Sunday at 9am or 11am  
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# Blueprints for Deeper Relationships

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## MEMORY VERSE:

*"A friend<sup>1</sup> is always loyal<sup>2</sup>, and a brother<sup>3</sup> is born to help in time of need<sup>4</sup>."*

**Proverbs 17:17 (NLT)**

**<sup>1</sup> friend (Hebrew "cha-ver"):** a word related to shepherding, one who cares for, is a companion of and keeping of the health of the flock.

**<sup>2</sup> loyal (Hebrew "chesed"):** full of goodness, kindness, faithfulness and trustworthiness.  
"Loyal to the Core."

**<sup>3</sup> brother (Hebrew "ach"):** any friend, family member, another follower of Jesus.

**<sup>4</sup> time of need (Hebrew "ka-ab"):** adversity, affliction, anguish, grief, distress, tribulation, trouble, injury, to help them move and pick them up at the airport.

**FRIENDSHIP MATURITY KEYSTONE:  
PURSUE GODLY FRIENDSHIPS WITH**

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## WHAT IT TAKES TO GO DEEPER...

### 1. DEEPER FRIENDSHIP IS DEFINED BY MY FRIENDSHIP WITH \_\_\_\_\_.

*"We love each other because he loved us first."*

**1 John 4:19 (NLT)**

### 2. DEEPER FRIENDSHIP MEANS I TAKE THE \_\_\_\_\_ TO BE A FRIEND.

*"They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity – all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved."* **Acts 2:46-47 (NLT)**

### 3. DEEPER FRIENDSHIP MEANS I SHARE MY \_\_\_\_\_ WITH MY FRIENDS.

*"For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes..."*

**Romans 1:16 (NLT)**

### 4. DEEPER FRIENDSHIP MEANS I WALK AWAY FROM \_\_\_\_\_ FRIENDS.

*"...bad company corrupts good character."*

**1 Corinthians 15:33 (NLT)**

### 5. DEEPER FRIENDSHIP MEANS I LISTEN AND UNDERSTAND BEFORE I \_\_\_\_\_.

*"As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend."*

**Proverbs 27:17 (NLT)**

### 6. DEEPER FRIENDSHIP MEANS I \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST.

*"Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you."*

**Ephesians 4:32 (NLT)**

### 7. DEEPER FRIENDSHIP STARTS WITH BECOMING A \_\_\_\_\_ OF GOD.

*(Jesus) "There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends."* **John 15:13 (NLT)**

*(Jesus) "For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life."* **John 3:16 (NLT)**

**"GODLY FRIENDSHIPS \_\_\_\_\_ LOVE,  
RISK, AND GROWTH."**