

Building Bridges - 10

Building Bridges to Friendship

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I. WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

When we become a part of the Body of Christ we become family, but deep relationships don't just happen. We must be intentional and determined to build lasting friendships.

II. THE BARNABAS MODEL FOR FRIENDSHIPS

A. Friends **SPEAK** life. (Acts 4:32)

B. Friends **SHARE** what they have. (Acts 4:32)

C. Friends defend each other. (Acts 9:27)

D. Friends connect other friends together. (Acts 9:27)

- E. Friends make sure to include friends. (Acts 11:22)**

- F. Friends work together. (Acts 11:25-30)**

- G. Friends speak the Word of the Lord to each other. (Acts 13:1)**

- H. Friends En-Courage one another. (Acts 13:46)**

- I. Friends disagree agreeably. (Acts 14:36-39)**

- J. Friends know people are not disposable (Acts 15:37)**

- K. Friends hold one another accountable. (Galatians 2:13-14)**

- L. Friends forgive and restore. (Col 4:10)**