

Building Bridges - 9 Building Bridges to Friendship March 24, 2024

I. WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

When we become a part of the Body of Christ we become <u>family</u>, but <u>deep</u> relationships don't just happen. We must be <u>intentional</u> and <u>determined</u> 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 <u>defend</u> each other. (Acts 9:27)
- D. Friends connect other friends together. (Acts 9:27)

- E. Friends make sure to <u>include</u> friends. (Acts 11:22)
- F. Friends work together. (Acts 11:25-30)
- G. Friends speak the <u>Word</u> of the <u>Lord</u> to each other. (Acts 13:1)
- H. Friends En-Courage one another. (Acts 13:46)
- I. Friends disagree <u>agreeably</u>. (Acts 14:36-39)
- J. Friends know people are not <u>disposable</u> (Acts 15:37)
- K. Friends <u>hold</u> one another <u>accountable</u>. (Galatians 2:13-14)
- L. Friends forgive and restore. (Col 4:10)