



## RELATIONSHIPS

### EPISODE 2 OF 5

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- THE TERM **FRIEND** IS EVOLVING.
- WE'RE BECOMING **ADDICTED TO IMMEDIATE AFFIRMATION**.
- WE HAVE THE **POWER** TO DO FRIENDSHIP ON OUR OWN **TERMS**.

**MAIN IDEA: LOVE REQUIRES PERSONAL INTERACTION**

#### 1. BE **PRESENT**

*Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them...Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. When God's people are in need, be ready to help them... Romans 12:9-10, 13*

#### 2. BE **ENGAGED**

*Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other...  
1 Peter 4:8*

*Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions. 1 John 3:18*

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