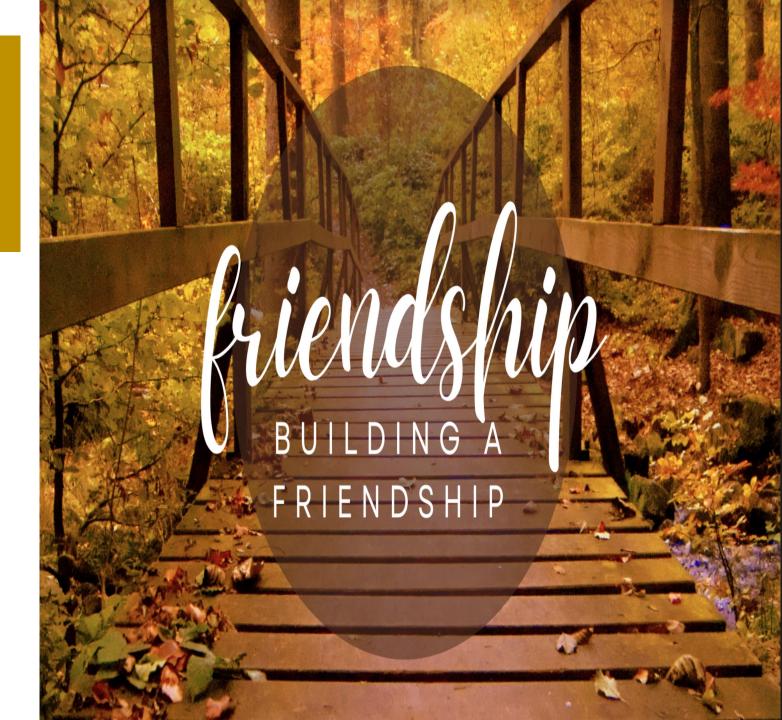
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"My friend is the one whose need I can meet, not one who meets my need." Gary Ingrig

Build friendship by . . .

- Connecting
  Vision (Burden)
  Proximity
  Time
- Communication





APPLICATIONS Who is near you? What is their need? What can I do? Will I take the time?



Mandate is living in Truth and Love.

We ARE Connected.

Ephesians 4:15 Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, 16 from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love. 25 Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.



Means is solving conflict quickly.

We ARE in Conflict.

Ephesians 4:26 Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, 27 and give no opportunity to the devil.

Method is delivering GRACE the other needs.

We ARE Capable to Lift Up.



Ephesians 4:29 Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

Mastery is kindness, gentleness, Forgiveness.

We ARE Christ Completed. Ephesians 4:31 Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. 32 Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.





## **APPLICATIONS**

Am I committed to communicating truth and love?Am I resolved in ALL communication conflict?Am I living in communication grace?Am I noted by kindness, compassion, & forgiveness?