



friendship

BUILDING A
FRIENDSHIP

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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?



Build friendship by...
Communication

**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.



Build friendship by...
Communication

**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.

Build friendship by...
Communication

**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.

Build friendship by...
Communication

**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?