

**CORE**  
**Better Together**

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.” **Luke 19:10**

**Core Relationships are:**

I. \_\_\_\_\_.  
Friends come and friends go, but a true friend sticks by you like family. **Proverbs 18:24** (MSG)

Friends love through all kinds of weather, and families stick together in all kinds of trouble. **Proverbs 17:17** (Message)

II. \_\_\_\_\_.  
Wounds from a sincere friend are better than many kisses from an enemy. **Proverbs 27:6** (NLT)

III. \_\_\_\_\_.  
Just as lotions and fragrance give sensual delight, a sweet friendship refreshes the soul. **Proverbs 27:9** (MSG)

Reliable friends who do what they say are like cool drinks in sweltering heat—refreshing! **Proverbs 25:13** (MSG)

IV. \_\_\_\_\_.  
You use steel to sharpen steel, and one friend sharpens another.  
**Proverbs 27:17** (MSG)

**Develop Core Relationships:**

I. **Invest** \_\_\_\_\_.  
“Here is a simple rule of thumb for behavior: Ask yourself what you want people to do for you; then grab the initiative and do it for *them!* **Luke 6:31** (MSG)

II. **Invest** \_\_\_\_\_.  
And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near. **Hebrews 10:25** (NLT)

**Additional Notes:**

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