

## **How to Make and Keep Good Friends Or Relating to Others**

**Respect a person's right to be an individual.**

- Romans 12:10
- Proverbs 3:27

**Encourage security in those in trouble and those doing well.**

- John 8:3-11
- I Thessalonians 2:10-11

**Love unconditionally and learn. See from others' viewpoint.**

**Do something to meet their needs.**

- Philippians 2:3-4
- Ruth 1:8, 20
- John 13:34-35
- I Samuel 20:4

**Accept the whole person: Intellect, personality, body, and spirit.**

- Romans 15:7
- 3 John 2

**Take risk.**

- Galatians 6:2
- Ruth 1:16; 2:2; 3:5
- Acts 9:19-21

**Inspire friends to love others.**

- Hebrews 10:24
- John 17:23

**Nourish intimacy/honesty by communication, commitment, and confidential accountability.**

- John 15:13
- 2 Kings 5:26
- I Thessalonians 2:8

**Give time and undivided attention--a sense of significance.**

- John 14:3