Resolution Seven

Friendship

“I resolve to practice the art and science of friendship”

In 2 Corinthians Paul is sharing his private thoughts and personal experiences

II Cor. 7:5-6

For even when we came into Macedonia, our bodies had no rest, but we were afflicted at every turn—fighting without and fear within. **6** But God, who comforts the downcast, comforted us by the coming of Titus

What we need?
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1. Fill your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Give you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Provide wonderful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Psychologist can tell you there are 5 levels of friends

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (“I know *of* you”)-Facebook Friends of friends, People you might pass by here and there, but there has been no formal introduction**
2. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (“I know you”) Facebook friends, maybe people you see and wave to at church, school or work**
3. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (“I like you”) people you like but only talk to on a semi-regular basis and hang out with them usually in groups.**
4. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (“I understand you”) . They are apart of your inner circle**
5. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (“I connect with you”) Best friends.**
* You are one great friend away from going to another level

David and Jonathan

I am distressed for thee, my brother Jonathan: very pleasant hast thou been unto me: thy love to me was wonderful, passing the love of women. 2 Samuel 1:26

Making friends

* You must show yourself friendly
* People are insecure...give them confidence
* People want to feel special...sincerely compliment them
* People desire a better tomorrow...show them hope
* People need to be understood...listen to them
* People are selfish...speak to their needs first
* People get emotionally low...encourage them.
* People want to be associated with success...help them win

Game and Church Fellowship Fri. March 19th @ 6:30pm