

CULTIVATING DEEPER FRIENDSHIPS

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SIX KEYS TO CULTIVATING DEEPER RELATIONSHIPS

KEY #1: BE _____.

“A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.” -Proverbs 18:24

KEY #2: BE _____.

“Kindness makes a man attractive. And it is better to be poor than dishonest.” -Proverbs 19:22

“And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.”
-Ephesians 4:32

KEY #3: BE _____.

“A gossip betrays a confidence, but trustworthy person keeps a secret.” -Proverbs 11:13

“Gossip is spread by wicked people; they stir up trouble and break up friendships.”
-Proverbs 16:28

“An open rebuke is better than hidden love! Wounds from a sincere friend are better than many kisses from an enemy.”
-Proverbs 27:5-6

THREE PRO TIPS FOR BEING CANDID

1. You compliment in public, but you _____ in private.
2. You correct when people are _____, you comfort when people are _____.
3. You never give correction until you first demonstrate you can _____ correction.

KEY #5: BE _____.

"As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend."
-Proverbs 27:17

KEY #6: BE _____.

"A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity." -Proverbs
17:17

"This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you. There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends." -John 15:12-13