

## Hello, Goodbye: The Art of Making New Friends

Why should we make friends?

1. We were created for community - Genesis 2:18
2. To have a sense of belonging - Ephesians 2:19
3. Share the joys and challenges - Ecclesiastes 4:9-12
4. Friends encourage and keep you accountable - Hebrews 10:23-25
5. We are called to share Jesus with others - Luke 16:9

True friendship is selfless and giving.

True friendship is there through the good and bad times.

Friendship is authentic & real

Find commonality with others.

Listen with intent and ask questions

Relationships and friendships die because of unmet expectations

Try something new with your friends

FORD

Family

Occupation

Recreation

Dreams

**Reflection:** What holds you back from making new friends?

**Challenge:** This week go and meet some people and apply the FORD principle.