

RELATIONSHIPS INTIMACY

Real Relationships Have Real Depth

RELATIONSHIPS & INTIMACY - FRIENDSHIPS

FRIENDSHIP IS A GIFT. GUARD IT. GROW IT. GIVE THANKS FOR IT.

Not All Friends Get the Same Access

- Not every friendship carries the same depth.
- Know who has access to your heart.
- Misjudging levels of intimacy can lead to hurt.

You Become Who You Surround Yourself With

"The one who walks with the wise will become wise..." - Proverbs 13:20

Who we are intimate with shapes us.

- Bad company can pull you down. | Wise company can lift you up.

If you want to grow:

- In faith — walk with believers who pursue God.
- In marriage — walk with strong marriages.
- In character — walk with the wise.

Some Friendships Are Seasonal

Not everyone can go to the next level with you.

- Seasonal does not mean sinful.
- Sometimes it simply means different callings.

A True Friend Tells You the Truth

"The wounds of a friend are trustworthy..." - Proverbs 27:6

We need friends who:

- Love us enough to correct us
- Warn us when we're drifting
- Speak truth with grace

Faith in Action

Friends can lead us toward good or toward harm — be careful who you become intimate with.

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- When you think about your friendships, who currently has the deepest access to your life? Why?
- In what ways have your closest friends shaped who you are today — for better or for worse?
- Are there any friendships in your life that may be seasonal? How can you handle that with wisdom and grace?
- Do you have at least one friend who tells you the truth, even when it's hard? Are you that kind of friend to someone else?
- What is one practical step you can take this week to strengthen a healthy friendship or create needed boundaries in an unhealthy one?



Announcements



Online Giving

FIRST TIME GUESTS

If this is your first time here, thank you for joining us today! Stop by the Welcome Booth for a Guest Bag (there's a coffee gift card too).

NEW BELIEVER

Have you accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior? We are so excited for you and your new journey. Please fill out a connect card so we can follow up with you!

NEED PRAYER

We take prayer seriously around here. If you need prayer for anything, email Pray@jchurch.life, or fill out a connect card so we can be praying with and for you!