

# CORE 4: Strengthening the Foundations of My Faith

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## Strengthening My Godly Relationships With Others

Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and all the people. Luke 2:52

### Our Goal In 2024: To Follow Jesus More Closely.

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

#### To Strengthen My Godly Relationships, I:

- I \_\_\_\_\_ to consider my current Godly friendships.
  - A) A friend is always loyal, and a brother is born to help in time of need. Proverbs 17:17
  - B) Don't be fooled by those who say such things, for "bad company corrupts good character." 1 Corinthians 15:33
- II \_\_\_\_\_ myself to meet Godly friends.
  - A) A righteous man is cautious in friendship, but the way of the wicked leads them astray. Proverbs 12:26
  - B) All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer. Acts 2:42
- III \_\_\_\_\_ the biblical one another's to be a Godly friend.
  - A) You've got to be a Godly friend if you want Godly friends in your life.
  - B) "One Another's" to Be a Godly Friend:
    - 1) \_\_\_\_\_ one another.

So now I am giving you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. John 13:34
    - 2) \_\_\_\_\_ with one another.

Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Ephesians 4:2
    - 3) \_\_\_\_\_ one another.

Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you.

Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others. Colossians 3:13

IV \_\_\_\_\_ for those who are not Godly friends.

For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes—the Jew first and also the Gentile. Romans 1:16

V \_\_\_\_\_ God for my Godly friends.

Timothy, I thank God for you—the God I serve with a clear conscience, just as my ancestors did. Night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. 2 Timothy 1:3

So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends of God. Romans 5:11

#### **My Next Step Is:**

- I'm deciding for Christ and accepting the free gift of Salvation!
- I'm recommitting my life to Christ.
- I will memorize Proverbs 27:17.
- I will be a godly friend by practicing the "One Anothers" this week.
- I will pray for & invite friends to the "God's Amazing Grace" sermon series.