

Better Relationships

Prov. 12:26; 1 Cor. 13:4-7; Romans 12:10

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Proverbs 12:26

1. _____ Relationships Aren't Left to Chance.

Not every relationship needs the same level of access.

2. Look for _____ Attributes.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

The right friends don't just accept you—they help shape you toward Christ.

3. What Type of _____ Am I?

Romans 12:10

If someone else treated people the way you treat people, would their relationships be healthy?

My Next Step:

The Circle Shift

Identify one relationship you need to move closer to in 2026—someone who strengthens your faith, sharpens your character, and points you toward obedience to Christ. Then take one intentional step this week toward deeper connection.

Questions for Further Study

1. According to Proverbs 12:26, what does it mean to *choose* friends carefully, and how is that different from simply being friendly?
2. As you read 1 Corinthians 13:4–7, which description of love challenges you the most in your relationships right now?
3. Which fruit of the Spirit from Galatians 5:22–23 is most visible in your closest relationships? Which is least visible?
4. How does Romans 12:10 redefine what devotion and honor look like in everyday relationships?
5. What does Scripture reveal about the connection between spiritual formation and relational health?