

## Building Real Community

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

As a family we are to have **CONNECTING** meaningful relationships  
*“the person who loves God must also love other believers.” 1 John 4:21*

Encourage you to do two things:

Find someone to help keep you **ACCOUNTABLE**

**TEST** drive a growth group

*“Perfume and incense bring joy to the heart, and the pleasantness of one’s friend springs from his earnest counsel.” Proverbs 27:9*

Real friends make your **FAITH** a little stronger  
Matthew 25:31-40

Real friends motivate your **CHARACTER**

*“As iron sharpens iron, a friend sharpens a friend.” Proverbs 27:17*

Real friends **VALUE** your soul

*“Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.” James 5:16*

Real friends praise your **JOURNEY**

*“Think of ways to encourage one another to outbursts of love and good deeds.” Hebrews 10:24*