

## RELATIONSHIP STRONG

### *The Golden Rules of Friendships*

*So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets. Matthew 7:12 NKJV*

#### 1. INVEST THE \_\_\_\_\_

*A man who has friends must himself be friendly. Proverbs 18:24 NKJV*

*Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Philippians 2:4 NKJV*

#### 2. EARN THEIR \_\_\_\_\_

*Many a man proclaims his own loyalty, But who can find a trustworthy man? Proverbs 20:6 NASB*

Be RELIABLE      Be LOYAL      KEEP CONFIDENCES  
Proverbs 17:17      Proverbs 19:22      Proverbs 11:13

#### 3. LISTEN WITH \_\_\_\_\_

*Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry. James 1:19 NKJV*

#### 4. ACCEPT THEIR \_\_\_\_\_

*Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. Romans 15:7 NIV*

#### 5. CELEBRATE \_\_\_\_\_ & SHARE \_\_\_\_\_

*Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. Romans 12:15 NLT*

#### 6. BRING OUT THEIR \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Better is open rebuke, Than love that is concealed. Faithful are the wounds of a friend, But deceitful are the kisses of an enemy. Proverbs 27:5, 6 NASB*