

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 <u>RELIABLE</u>	Be <u>LOYAL</u>	KEEP <u>CONFIDENCES</u>
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