



**DIY - Building Better Relationships**  
**Lesson 1: Building Better Friendships**  
**October 3 & 4**

**Friendship Facts**

- Average Facebook user has 130 friends.

**Friendship Facts**

- 90% of American men say their best friend is their wife

**Friendship Facts**

- 35% of people, male and female, say they don't have a best friend

**Friendship is about giving not getting**

**To Be Heard**

***Philippians 2:4*** Don't just think about your own affairs, but **be interested in others**, too, and in **what they are doing**. *The Living Bible*

***James 1:19*** Dear brothers, don't ever forget that it is best to **listen much**, speak little, and not become angry; *The Living Bible*

**Safe**

***Proverbs 11:13*** A gossip tells everything, but **a true friend** will keep a secret. *Contemporary English Version*

**Loyalty**

**Proverbs 18:24** Friends come and friends go, but **a true friend** sticks by you like family. *Message Bible*

**Proverbs 19:22** Loyalty makes **a person attractive**... *New Living Translation*

### Acceptance

**Proverbs 17:9** **Overlook** an offense and **bond a friendship**; fasten on to a slight and - good-bye, friend! *Message Bible*

### Honesty

**Proverbs 27:5** **Open rebuke** is better than hidden love! **6 Wounds** from a friend are better than kisses from an enemy! *The Living Bible*