

# ENDURING RELATIONSHIPS PART 2 OF 7



### 3 Cord Strong: Principals for Building Relationships

Title: Nurturing & Investing in Relationships
Session 2

## **Getting Started:**

1. Having friends in our lives is important. Being a friend is even more important. How can we cultivate an environment conducive to mutual growth?

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### Open:

Share a time where you were not a great friend, but in conversation with that person, things got better.

#### **Digging Deeper:**

- How can we hold ourselves accountable to the commitments we make in our relationships?
- What is keeping you from being truly honest with your friends?
- How can we proactively schedule intentional time for nurturing our relationships amidst our busy lives?
- How can we remember to pray for our relationships every day, asking God for help and guidance?
- What simple activities can we do to show our friends and family that we care about them?

#### Answer Key:

<sup>1.</sup>God has made us to connect with one another and to have those life giving friendships.

<sup>2.</sup>Our friendships have be <u>Open, Honest, Caring</u> and <u>Full of Grace</u> so you can sharpen your friends, and be sharpened yourself.

<sup>3.</sup>To nurture and invest in our friendships it is required that we give our <u>Time</u>, our <u>Honesty</u>, our <u>Encouragement</u>, and our <u>Accountability</u>.