

Find Real Friendship

Teamwork Can Change My Life (part 12)

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my joy and crown
Philippians 4:1 NIV



Three Keys to Real Friendships

❖ Show Some Emotion

1 Therefore, my brothers, **you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown**, that is how you should stand firm in the Lord, dear friends! Philippians 4:1 NIV

❖ Care Enough to Help

2 I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to agree with each other in the Lord. 3 Yes, and I ask you, loyal yokefellow, **help these women** who have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life. Philippians 4:2-3 NIV

Make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but **in humility consider others better than yourselves.** Philippians 2:2-3 NIV

For I wrote you out of great distress and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to grieve you but to let you know **the depth of my love for you.** 2 Corinthians 2:4 NIV

Forgiveness _____

Repentance _____

Reconciliation _____

If it is possible, **as far as it depends on you**, live at peace with everyone.

Romans 12:18 NIV

❖ Build From a Base of Joy and Peace

4 Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! 5 Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. 6 **Do not be anxious about anything**, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 **And the peace of God**, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:4-7 NIV

"My Father, if there is any way, get me out of this. But please, not what I want. You, **what do you want?**" Matthew 26:39 Msg

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you his peace **at all times and in every situation.** The Lord be with you all. 2 Thessalonians 3:16 NLT

This peace **will control the way you think and feel.** Philippians 4:7 CEV

It's wonderful what happens
when Christ displaces worry
at the center of your life.

Philippians 4:7 Msg