

RELATIONSHIP GOALS ...

1. Good relationships **do not** happen by mistake. Pick people on purpose.
2. Write down what you want in a good friend.

3. What should they expect of you?

4. Who should you let in your personal inner circle? (name them)

5. Who is closest to you now? (name them)

6. Do your closest friends meet your expectations now?

7. What are you settling for? (wrong behavior)

8. Are you capable of confronting those closest to you or do you make excuses?

9. It's OK to have different friends who meet different needs, such as:

- a. Christian friends for Bible study, prayer, etc
 - b. Work friends for accomplishing business.
 - c. Neighbors / roommate's who share boundaries / space.
- What's NOT OK is when someone violates your core values and you let them get close to you daily. This causes you to pretend. You refuse to discuss or confront issues. You are no longer true to your personal convictions. It will strain the relationship, eventually ruin it.
 - Examples – dating an attractive person who is rude, and you ignore it because they are reel good looking and it flatters you. Having a financially secure friend who pays for everything and you do what they want because its free, or vice versa. Partying with people who get out of control and push things way too far, you could go to jail.
 - **SHOW ME YOUR CLOSEST FRIENDS, AND I'LL SHOW YOU YOUR FUTURE!**