

**The “TELL” of Friendships**  
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**T**each

Our highest priority in life...Romans 8:29  
We learn from people we respect  
Do we care enough to teach our brothers?

**E**ncourage

To inspire, pick-up, strengthen and care for  
Listen and keep confidences  
“90% of caring is just showing up.” Dr. Jim Kok

**L**ove

The Golden Rule  
Sanctification not competition  
“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others” Philippians 2:3-4

**L**oyalty

”...faithfulness.... Galatians 5:22-23  
“Whatsoever you do, do it as unto the Lord” Colossians 3:23  
“All you need to say is simply, ‘Yes’ or ‘No’; anything beyond this comes from the evil one.” Matthew 5:37  
No triangulation  
Triangulation is speaking about someone negatively when they are not present  
Loyalty is helping a friend grow  
Loyalty is protecting a friend  
Loyalty is not allowing gossip about one’s friend

**Personal Application**