



Encounter Church  
of Palmyra

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**Series:** School's In Session

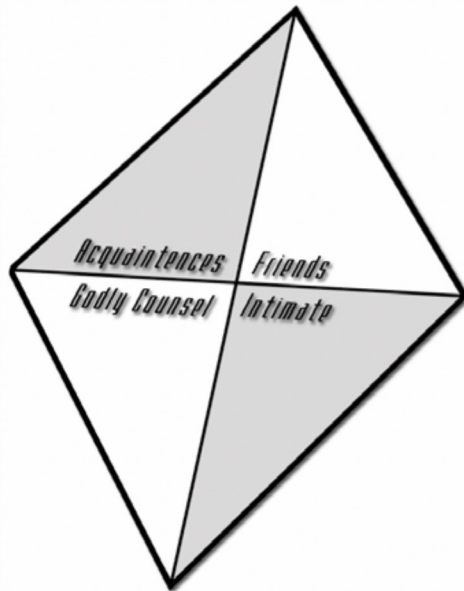
**Title:** *The Habit of Friendship*

**Text:** *John 15:12-13; 1 John 3:14-20; Selected*

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**INTRODUCTION:**

**"Then we will no longer be immature like children.** We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth. **Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ,** who is the head of His body, the church."  
**Ephesians 4:14-15**



"There are 'friends' who destroy each other, but a real friend sticks closer than a brother."  
**Proverbs 18:24**

**I Practice the Habit of Friendship When I...**

**Make Friends by first** \_\_\_\_\_

"Dear children, let us stop just saying we love each other; let us really show it by our actions."  
**1 John 3:18**

"If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins."  
**Matthew 6:14-15**

"Be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love."  
**Ephesians 4:2**

\_\_\_\_\_ **together with my Friends**

"God has made everything beautiful for its own time...So I concluded that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to enjoy themselves as long as they can."  
**Ecclesiastes 3:11-12**

"So I recommend having fun, because there is nothing better for people to do in this world than to eat, drink, and enjoy life. That way they will experience some happiness along with all the hard work God gives them."  
**Ecclesiastes 8:15**

\_\_\_\_\_ **of my Friends**

"Never abandon a friend--either yours or your father's. Then in your time of need, you won't have to ask your relatives for assistance. It is better to go to a neighbor than to a relative who lives far away."  
**Proverbs 27:10**

"So I recommend having fun, because there is nothing better for people to do in this world than to eat, drink, and enjoy life. That way they will experience some happiness along with all the hard work God gives them."  
**Ecclesiastes 4:9-10**

\_\_\_\_\_ **to make new Friends**

**My Next Step Today Is To:**

- Be a Friend**
- Enjoy** life with my **friends**
- Invite** \_\_\_\_\_ to join me next Sunday, as Pastor Terry begins his new teaching series, **Imagine Heaven**, when he speaks on the topic of **Evidence of the Afterlife**.
- Memorize John 15:12-13**
- Sign Up** for a **Growth Group**