



Power of the Team
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Main Point: We are hard-wired by God NOT to make it alone. God uses people to form people.

Generate

Who was your very first “best friend.” Why? What, in particular, attracted you to this person? If you are no longer best friends with this person, what happened to cause the relationship to end?

Core

1. Read Hebrews 10:25. Why does a commitment to quality relationships matter to our individual spiritual health? What are the benefits of regularly being together with other believers?
2. Who on earth is your greatest source of joy and energy? What character qualities in the other person produce this joy in you?
3. In his message this week, Greg said that it’s important to have “life drainers” in our lives, those people who are difficult and demanding. Why do you think this is true? What verses in scripture support this idea? Hint: Hebrews 12:14, James 1:2, James 3:2. Think about these scriptures and how they might help you deal with the “life drainers.”
4. As with “location, location, location” in real estate, if the three laws of relationship are “observation, observation, observation,” what does it do to our spirit when someone truly notices or remembers something about us? What can you do to increase your observation skills toward other people? How does it change your focus when you begin to observe others more deeply?
5. Read Romans 13:8. Describe one specific way you gave the gift of love to someone this week. Did you miss any opportunities to love? Did you notice your missed opportunity when it happened or realize it later?

Challenge

Set aside some time this week to meet with someone you trust deeply. Open your heart to this person and make sure the conversation goes beyond the surface. Close your time together by going to God in prayer.

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