

Making a Love Connection

Next Steps – Part 2

“In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.”

James 2:17 (NIV)

“You are joined together with peace through the Spirit, so make every effort to continue together in this way.”

Ephesians 4:3 (NCV)

Essential Elements for Cultivating Connections

1) Honesty

“Your love must be real...” Romans 12:9 (NCV)

“Giving an honest answer is a sign of true friendship.” Proverbs 24:26 (CEV)

2) Humility

“...clothe yourselves with humility toward one another...” 1 Peter 5:5b (NIV)

3) Courtesy

“We must bear the burden of being considerate of the doubts and fears of others.” Romans 15:1 (LB)

4) Confidentiality

“A perverse person stirs up conflict, and a gossip separates close friends.” Proverbs 16:28 (NIV)

5) Frequency

“Day after day they met together in the temple. They broke bread together in different homes...” Acts 2:46 (CEV)