



## Core 5

### Authentic Relationships

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#### **CORE** Experiencing the Power of True Friendships

⇒ Gen. 2:18    ⇒ Prov. 18:1

#### Are Cyber-Relationships True Friendships? Rick Thomas

1. Cyber-Relationships are not fully \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Cyber-Relationships are “Easy \_\_\_\_\_, Easy \_\_\_\_\_”.
3. Cyber-Relationships aren’t interested in \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Cyber-Relationships create bad relationship \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **CORE** The Apologetical Impact of Authentic Relationships

⇒ Jn. 13:34-35    ⇒ Acts 2:42-47

#### **CORE** The love and unity that flow from Authentic Relationships

#### Additional Sermon Notes

# SIX DEVOTIONS

<b>1</b> <b>TEACHING:</b> We are a church devoted to God's word through Sunday services, classes and teams	<b>4</b> <b>PRAYER:</b> We are a church devoted to prayer on behalf of others and our community through services and groups
<b>2</b> <b>FELLOWSHIP:</b> We are a church devoted to togetherness through groups, community events and serving	<b>5</b> <b>GENEROSITY:</b> We are a church devoted to giving back to God and our community through finances, gifts, resources and time
<b>3</b> <b>HOSPITALITY:</b> We are a church devoted to serving others through acts of kindness, missions and local projects	<b>6</b> <b>REPENTANCE:</b> We are a church devoted to being a people constantly pursuing a life following God's design and purpose

1. PATIENT & KIND  
7. REJOICES IN THE TRUTH  
8. BEARS, BELIEVES, HOPES, & ENDURES ALL THINGS.  
1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-7

2. ENVY OR BOAST  
3. ARROGANT OR RUDE  
4. INSIST ON ITS OWN WAY  
5. IRRITABLE OR RESENTFUL  
6. REJOICE IN WRONGDOING

#### Core Value 5: A Commitment to Authentic Relationships

We will provide opportunities for people to know and to be known, to love and to be loved, to care and to be cared for, to serve and to be served so everyone might experience the power of true friendship. We will do this as our loving commitment to our fellow believers, and as an example of Christ's love to the world. We will strive to preserve unity while recognizing and understanding that each person has the individual responsibility to be accepting of others and exhibit the character qualities outlined in scripture that promote the love and unity to foster such relationships.