

Going Deeper

1. To develop great friendships, the following suggestions were made:
 - Focus on developing a few strong friendships
 - Look for the “click factor”
 - Dare to take the friendship to a deeper place by
 - initiating shared experiences
 - being vulnerable and transparent
 - speaking the truth in love
 - showing up when you’re needed
 - Never betray a confidence or violate a loyalty
 - Choose friends who love Jesus like you do
 - a. Which suggestion struck you as especially helpful? Why?
 - b. Which suggestion left you puzzled? Why
 - c. Which suggestion left you with some regret and the desire to do things differently in future attempts at friendship?
2. Read [John 15:12-15](#). We are used to thinking of Jesus as our Master, Saviour or Lord. How does it make you feel to know that Jesus sees his disciples and you not only as followers but also as friends?
3. Is there anything you need or want to do as a result of what you learned this week about developing great friendships?