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HOW IS TECHNOLOGY CHANGING RELATIONSHIPS?

- 1) THE TERM **FRIEND** IS EVOLVING.
- 2) WE'RE BECOMING **ADDICTED** TO IMMEDIATE AFFIRMATION.
- 3) WE HAVE THE POWER TO DO FRIENDSHIP ON OUR OWN **TERMS**.

PRACTICE THE POWER OF PRESENCE

“Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another...” Hebrews 10:24-25 NLT

LET'S GET PRACTICAL

- **BE PRESENT.**

“Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them... Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. When God's people are in need, be ready to help them...” Romans 12:9-10, 13 NLT

- **BE ENGAGED.**

“Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other...” 1 Peter 4:8 NLT

“Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions.” 1 John 3:18 NLT

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