

Being

Connected



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Community Building 101:

Build friendships, not followers



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Nobody talks about Jesus' miracle of
having 12 close friends in his 30s

- @Mormonger



KNOWING GOD

& Making Him Known

...Holding the Head, out from whom all the Body, being richly supplied and knit together by means of the joints and sinews, grows with the growth of God.

Col. 2:19

love

John 13:34-35
Romans 12:10; 13:8
1 Thessalonians 4:9
2 Thessalonians 1:3
Hebrews 13:1
1 Peter 1:22; 3:8
1 John 3:11, 23; 4:7, 11-12
2 John 1:5

be kind to | Ephesians 4:31-32

worship with | Ephesians 5:19-20

fellowship with | 1 John 1:7

greet

Romans 16:16
1 Corinthians 16:20
2 Corinthians 13:12
1 Peter 5:14

be humble toward | 1 Peter 5:5

teach | Romans 15:14
Colossians 3:16

forgive | Ephesians 4:32
Colossians 3:13

encourage

2 Corinthians 13:11
1 Thessalonians 4:18; 5:11
Hebrews 3:13; 10:24-25

submit to | Ephesians 5:21

lay down your lives for | 1 John 3:16

honor | Romans 12:10

ONE ANOTHER

accept | Romans 14:1-4, 13; 15:7

care for

Isaiah 41:6
1 Corinthians 12:24-25
Philippians 2:4
1 Peter 4:9

serve | Galatians 5:13

live in

1 Corinthians 1:10
Galatians 5:25-26
James 4:11; 5:9
1 Peter 3:8

harmony with

bear with | Ephesians 4:2
Colossians 3:13

speak truth to | Ephesians 4:25
Colossians 3:9

admonish | Colossians 3:16

belong to

Romans 12:5
1 Corinthians 12:24-25
2 Corinthians 13:11
Ephesians 4:25

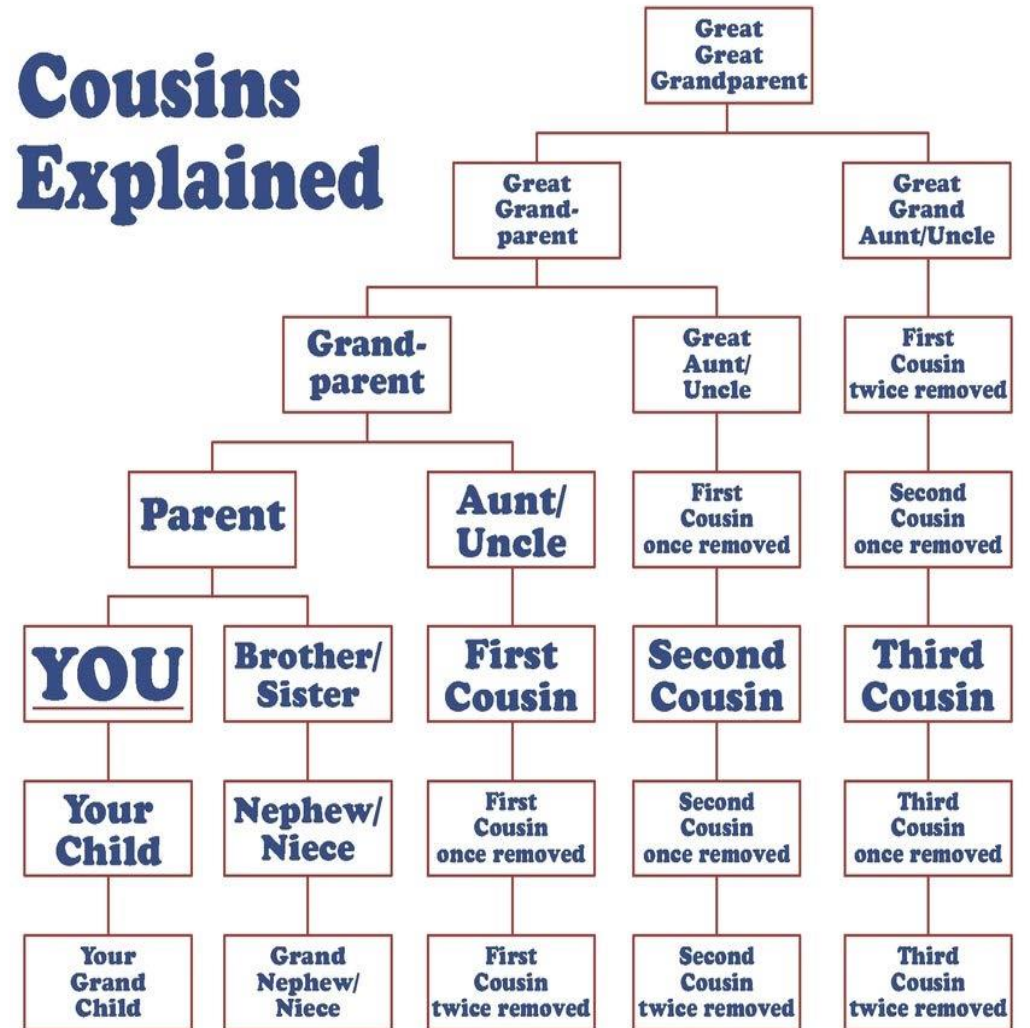
wash the feet of | John 13:14







Cousins Explained







***NO
FRIENDS?***

A man's best friend
is a good wife.

Thomas A. Edison

The Builder:

- a coach who motivates you and encourages you to take it to the next level.

The Champion:

- somebody who roots for you and describes you to others in a way that makes you blush.

The Collaborator:

- the unindicted co-conspirator, you roll up your sleeves with and get to work.

The Companion:

- they'll be at the police station at 3a.m. with bail money, again.

The Connector:

- no matter what the issue, they know somebody who can help.

The Energiser:

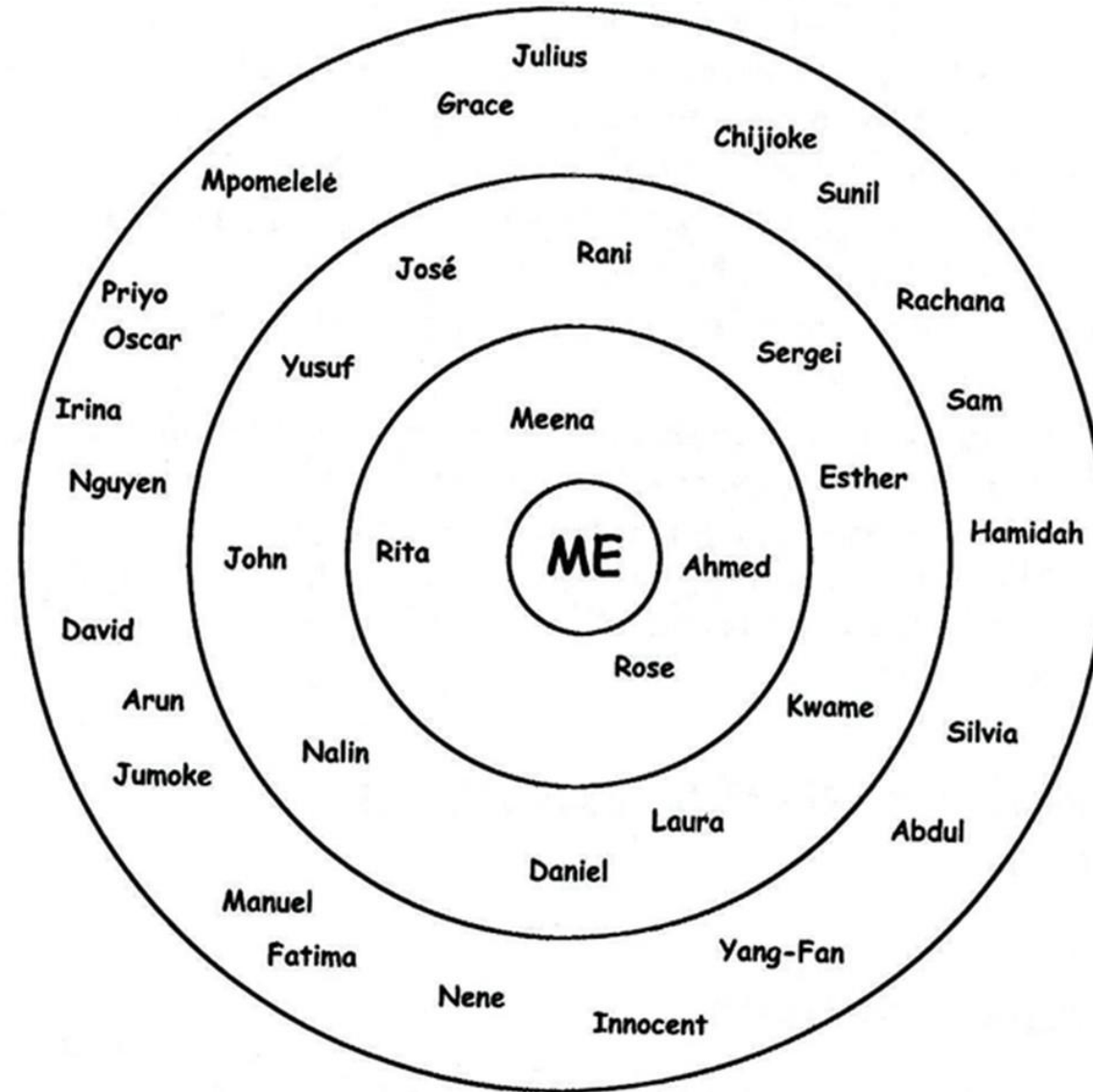
- fun friend who you're always laughing around.

The Mind Opener:

- sends you interesting articles. They get you to question your assumptions.

The Navigator:

- a mentor, sounding board, always with a guide on which exit to take on the highway of life.





FRIEND



BEST FRIEND

Connection

The energy that exists between people when they feel seen, heard, and valued; when they can give and receive without judgment; and when they derive sustenance and strength from the relationship.

Brené Brown

INITIATE



He calls me
FRIEND.

John 15:15

Group Discussion

1. Tell the people in your group about how a friend has made life better.
2. What are the biggest challenges facing you with developing your friendships?
3. What will you commit to do this week regarding this issue?

