

## The Connected Pastor

### 3 John 1:13-14

#### Learning from the Elder's Friendships:

1. Notice his \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ more.  
(Verse 13)
2. See his \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ connection.  
(Verse 14a)
3. Observe the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of his friendships.  
(Verse 14b)

**THE LESSON →** The best Christian friendships are \_\_\_\_\_ when you \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.

#### Building Christian Friendships Today:

1. Jump into \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Get \_\_\_\_\_ and serve \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Remember the \_\_\_\_\_.

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### Learning from the Elder's Friendships:

1. Notice his **DESIRE** to **SHARE** more.  
(Verse 13)
2. See his **LONGING** for **FACE-TO-FACE** connection.  
(Verse 14a)
3. Observe the **WARMTH** and **DEPTH** of his friendships.  
(Verse 14b)

**THE LESSON** → The best Christian friendships are **BUILT** when you **SHARE LIFE** with each other.

### Building Christian Friendships Today:

1. Jump into **COMMUNITY**.
2. Get **INVOLVED** and serve **SIDE-BY-SIDE**.
3. Remember the **UNIQUENESS**.

## For Further Study

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### Getting Started

1. Who is one of the closest friends you've ever had? Why do you think your friendship with that person is/was so strong?

### Digging Deeper

2. Read 1 Thessalonians 5:10-11. What lessons about Christian friendship do you receive here? (See especially v. 11).
3. Now read Hebrews 10:24-25. What lessons about Christian friendship do you receive from these verses?
4. What further lessons about Christian friendship do you receive from the following verses?
  - 1 Corinthians 1:10 (cf. Psalm 133:1)
  - Galatians 5:13
  - Ephesians 4:32
  - 1 John 4:11

### Driving It Home

5. From your "Digging Deeper" study above, what aspect of Christian friendship are you strong at? What aspect of Christian friendship would you like to grow in?
6. On Sunday, Marttell mentioned that the best friendships are built when we share life with each other. What is one way you can start sharing—or continue to grow in sharing—life with other Christians this week?