

Relationships Will Define You

If the people close to you are dragging you down, then it may be time to make some changes.

The late Joe Larson, certified speaking professional and Cavett Award winner with the National Speakers Association, said: “My friends didn’t believe that I could become a successful speaker. So I did something about it. I went out and found me some new friends!”



When you really think about it, the things that matter most in life are the relationships we develop.

John C. Maxwell, author and internationally recognized expert on leadership development, put it this way:

- You may build a beautiful house, but eventually it will crumble.
- You may develop a fine career, but one day it will be over.
- You may save a great sum of money, but you can’t take it with you.
- You may be in superb health today, but in time it will decline.
- You may take pride in your accomplishments, but someone will surpass you.
- Discouraged? Don’t be, for the one thing that really matters lasts forever – your friendships.

Life is too long to spend it with people who pull you in the wrong direction. And it’s too short not to invest in others.

Your relationships – with God and with people – will define you. And they will influence your talent – one way or the other.

Choose wisely.

Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm (Proverbs 17:17 ESV).

– Beecher Hunter