

The Value of Relationships

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

Comedian Joe Larson remarked, “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. It’s true in our personal *and* our professional lives. One of the chief building blocks of Life Care Centers of America has been the relationships that are established and grown. We are a company grounded in relationships – with our residents, with their families, with our co-workers and with community and governmental entities.

So, remember:

- 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 relationship with Jesus Christ and your friends.

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 will define you.

And they will influence your talents – one way or the other.

Choose wisely.

Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor (Romans 12:10 ESV).

– Beecher Hunter

