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I need others in my life.

We came here together. Life is meant to be shared. God intends for us to experience life together.

Real friendship happens when:

- *we are real with each other**
- *we give & receive love freely**
- *we have sympathy- entering in & experiencing the pain of others**
- *we have mercy- don't rub mistakes in each others faces- no grudges, because bitterness & resentment always destroy friendship when others hurt me I have to decide: retaliation or resolution? I can't do both. Forgiveness must be immediate, trust must be rebuilt over time.**

Share each other's troubles and problems and in this way obey the law of Christ. *Galatians 6:2*

What one step can I take today to connect with another believer at a more genuine, heart-to-heart level?