

# Three Levels of Relationships

## CLOSE

Regular, planned time spent and feel the need to keep up time spent  
 Quality time included  
 Shared goals and interests - you join theirs, if possible

Promote potential regularly  
 Freedom to ask personal, pointed questions about root of problems and other relationships  
 Spiritual life explored  
 Share your life openly and honestly

Loyalty as well as warmth by making time for them - they are a priority in your life  
 Gratitude for their friendship, making them feel loved

## INTIMATE

Extensive time commitment  
 Complete availability demonstrated  
 Significant backlog of common experience which produces trust, a basis for communication  
 Shared worlds - activities, goals and other people

Completely open communication  
 Commitment to the development of the other's character  
 Affirmation with graciousness and confrontation in love must go both ways; accountability in a committed way

Communicate affection often and in ways which will make them feel loved.  
 Express verbally and spontaneously your affection, your feelings

## CASUAL

Sporadic, short term times contact somewhat superficial

General searching into their interests, background, priorities etc.  
 See their potential rather than their problems  
 Open yourself up to them

Show real interest, warmth and enthusiasm

Common Experience  
 Personal Interacting  
 Emotional Community

