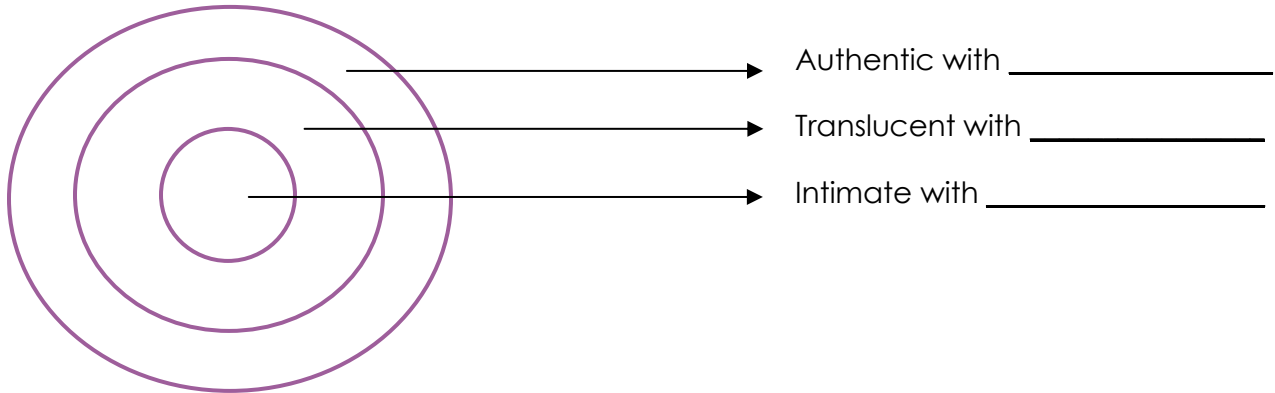


# Circles of Relationships

## Part I: How to Have Healthy Relationships with *Jesus as Our Model*



### 1. **Authentic** with all =

- Genuine, reliable, real true

### 2. **Transparent** with most =

- Allowing light to pass through objects
- Not fully distinct in fewer details

### 3. **Intimate** with few =

- Who is in your inner/intimate circle?
- Your go to people? You tell them anything.

## Intimate/Inner Circle...

Who is qualified?

- People who are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- People who are \_\_\_\_\_ with confidence and delicate issues
- People who are \_\_\_\_\_ overcoming problems in Christ
- People who are learning and \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ
- People who are \_\_\_\_\_ a "victim mindset"
- People who are living \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ lives
- People who are going in the \_\_\_\_\_ you want to go
- People who are striving to be formed in \_\_\_\_\_ .
- People who allow the Word of God to shape their words and lives \_\_\_\_\_
- People who are full of the Holy Spirit's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- People who are \_\_\_\_\_
- People who are helping you become \_\_\_\_\_ and urge you to \_\_\_\_\_ with your life

## Exercise:

Examine who you are allowing into Your Intimate Circle. Are these people qualified to be in Your Inner Circle? Do you have the right voices in this Circle of Life? Explain.

1.

3.

2.

4.

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## Part II:

### Remember:

1. The people you talk to and hang out with most \_\_\_\_\_ your life.
2. We cling to what is \_\_\_\_\_, comfortable, and needy.
3. We often put unqualified people in our Inner Circles and wonder why we get confused, irritated and unfulfilled and \_\_\_\_\_.
4. We are expecting from them what they cannot \_\_\_\_\_.
5. We are allowing \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ people to influence our lives.

### “Jesus is Our Model” for Healthy Relationships

1. Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with all.
2. Jesus was transparent with his \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Jesus' closest friends were:
  - John 11:14,31-36
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - John 20:11,18
  - Mark 9:2
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
4. Jesus was intimate with (Mark 9:2; Mt. 26:36-37))
  - \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
5. Jesus' closest and best friend was... \_\_\_\_\_
  - John 13:23,28 Reclined on Him at the \_\_\_\_\_
  - Mark 14:32-33 Was with Him in the \_\_\_\_\_
  - John 19:25-26 Was at the foot of the \_\_\_\_\_
  - John 19:26-27 Was asked to care for His \_\_\_\_\_

\* Read I Cor 15:33 in several translations. How have you been deceived?

Do you desire and expect your children to have good friends?

Do you practice this principle or are you a hypocrite?

Write I Cor. 15:33 on a 3 x 5 card to memorize.

What course correction is needed in your relationships?

Pray and confess to Jesus where you have been off course, deceived. Ask for His forgiveness and declare to Him what you are going to do to reorder/realign your friendships.