



**50 Shades of They
Part 1 "Choose"
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Proverbs 27:19 (TLB) "A mirror reflects a man's face, but what he is really like is shown by the kind of friends he chooses."

FRIEND = Foundational Relationship In Everyone's Natural Domain

The Relational Grid – three powerful questions

_____ – Who are THEY?

--Our inner circle, our clique, our squad.

_____ – What are THEY doing?

--We end up doing what "they" are doing.

_____ – Where are THEY going?

--Are we living in the shallows or are we going deep?

Different Types of THEYS

a. _____ THEY

b. _____ THEY

c. _____ THEY

---Establishing Our Self-Esteem...

Taking a "Friend-entory" (a friend inventory) – six questions that help reveal the right THEY.

Do They Motivate Me To Love God More?

Hebrews 3:13 (NIV), "...encourage one another daily, as long as it is called 'Today,'"

Do They Celebrate God's Blessings In My Life?

Proverbs 11:10 (NLT), "The whole city celebrates when the godly succeed;"

Do They Have My Back?

Proverbs 17:17 (NIV), "A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity."

Do They Hold Me Accountable Out Of Love And Friendship?

Proverbs 27:6 (NIV), "Wounds from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses."

Do They Live What They Believe?

Psalms 119:63 (NIV), "I am a friend to all who fear You, to all who follow Your precepts."

Do They Have The Right They In Their Lives?

2 Corinthians 6:14 (NIV), "Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness?"

What Did THEY Influence You To Do That You Would Not Have Done If THEY Hadn't Been Around?

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