



Take your Time... Relationships don't Rush  
 Prov 17:17, Prov 19:2, 1 Cor 13:4 and Heb 10:24–25  
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Healthy, Christ-centered relationships require us to take our time—both to allow growth with patience, and to intentionally give time to one another.

## 1. Take Your Time to Grow in Relationships

## 2. Take Your Time to Be Intentional

## Call to Action:

NEXT WEEK: PSALM 23

## Questions for the Community

### Reflection

1. When you think of something valuable that took time to develop (a skill, a friendship, a habit), what comes to mind?

### Group Discussion

2. Proverbs 17:17 says, “A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.” How have you experienced a friendship or relationship that grew stronger through a season of adversity?
3. Proverbs 19:2 warns about being hasty. What are some ways people today tend to rush relationships (friendships, dating, even church community)?
4. 1 Corinthians 13:4 says, “Love is patient and kind...” How can we show patience toward others as God continues His work in them? Can you share a recent example where you had to choose patience?
5. What are some practical ways we can slow down and allow relationships to deepen naturally instead of trying to force them?
6. Hebrews 10:24–25 tells us not to neglect meeting together. Why do you think intentional time together is so important for faith and growth?
7. What obstacles keep us from consistently investing time in community (busyness, priorities, fear of vulnerability, etc.)?
8. In what ways can our group stir up “love and good works” in one another this week?