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keep in mind 2 or 3 close friends.*

**Write their names down beside the points
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When you are able, preferably face to face,
share with them your thoughts and how you appreciate
experiencing those qualities together.

What areas could you grow in together?

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- ✓ Love one another as Christ has loved you (Jn 13:34-35; 15:12, 17)
- ✓ Share what God has given you with them (Jn 15:15)
- ✓ Lay your life down for them (John 15:13; Rom 16:3-4)
- ✓ Follow Christ's commands together (John 15:14)
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1 & 3 John

- ✓ Commit to walking in the light together to experience the complete joy of fellowship with God and each other (1 Jn 1:1-7)
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