





LEADING CAUSES OF LIFE

The elderly man sat in his
easy chair waiting with
diligence
for his only regular
visitor...



...his mailman.



**This is God's Word for my life in this Place and at this Time.
Today I am a new creation in Christ, I am God's very own,
and I KNOW He has a purpose for my life.**

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

Then Jesus told them this parable: “Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them.



Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.'



I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.”
Luke 15:1-7





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CONNECTIONS are the *purpose* of Life



CONNECTIONS produce CONFIDENCE

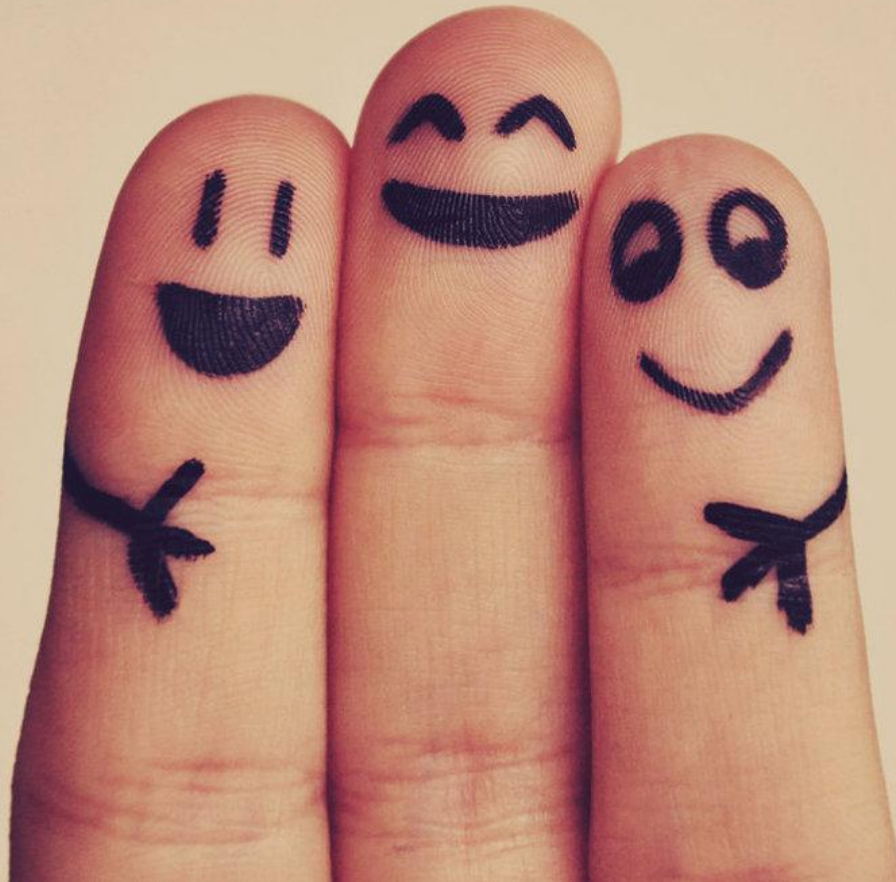


CONNECTIONS produce COURAGE



“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.” Jn 15:5

RELATIONSHIPS CREATE LIFE



**Are we creating more, deeper
connections with God and others?**





Hell is our word for eternal loneliness