**The Elite Eight**

**Colossians 4:7-18**

**What’s the value of developing a network of real, personal friends?**

1. Real friends provide soul care.
2. Real friends provide physical care.
3. Real friends will live on mission with you.
4. Real friends will go to the limit for you.

Five key principles for building real friendships:

1. Reach out.
2. Be vulnerable.
3. Be trustworthy.
4. Put others’ needs first.
5. Love unconditionally.

Taking it Home:

What is God saying to you through this message, and what will you do with it?