

At KATY UNITED we aim to have a positive impact in the lives of our youth in all of the following influences that affect them.

SPIRITUAL PHYSICAL MENTAL FINANCIAL SOCIAL

Value Week 4

Imagine booking a night in a fancy hotel. You are so excited. You take in all its beauty as the clerk at the front desk checks you in. You can't wait to get into your own private room, but when you do arrive you are greeted with chaos. The room doesn't appear to have been cleaned, the bathroom floor is sticky and the shower looks like its been used by everyone else in the hotel. You're confused because the hotel has received a 5-star rating, but what you are experiencing is a 2-star disaster!

We often become friends or teammates in the same manner when we "check-in" to what we believe will be the perfect friendship/relationship, only for it to end up being a complete nightmare. She lied on you. She betrayed you. She let you down. Let's face it, none of us have been the perfect friend, and the only friendship whose quality you can guarantee is your own.

John 15:15 from the Bible tells us that Jesus calls us friend. Imagine that! As often as we are unreliable, unpredictable and sometimes dishonest with Him, He still calls us friend. He calls us friend because of His loyalty to us, not necessarily ours to Him. He loves us and love makes adjustments for other people's shortcomings.

Being a 5-star friend does not rest on the person you are on the outside, but who you are inside. A person of value is a good friend who knows their friends' strengths and weaknesses. When they see their friend has challenges with being honest, loyal or reliable, they are able to draw limits based on what her friend is able to handle because she's a 5-star friend.

How can you be a good friend to your teammates this week?

Remember Behaviors + Attitude = Results.

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