

Life means more.

SPIRITUAL FRIENDSHIP FOCUS

Discussion Questions for Session 3: The Risk

- 1. This will come up again, but how many deep friendships is it possible to have at one time? What are some challenges to consider when we contemplate pursuing a friendship?**
- 2. Do you consider yourself a good listener? What does being a good listener entail? Have you had a friend who was a great listener? A terrible listener?**
- 3. Have you ever had a friend who brings out the worst in you? The best in you? How do we spot the difference?**
- 4. Have you ever had a friend who was unaware of just how gifted he or she was? Did you feel like it was your place to challenge him or her to greater heights?**
- 5. Do you have a friend who has quirks that drive you crazy? Do you ever mention those quirks? Do you just live with it? Do you find yourself biting your tongue when you know you could say something that would be helpful?**
- 6. What could your friend do to give you permission to challenge him or her? Are you able to do give that kind of permission to them?**
- 7. Is there someone you think God may be calling you to befriend, but you're finding yourself hesitant to pursue? What concerns do you have? How could you "try it out" for awhile to see if you are being called to that friendship?**