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God tries hard to speak to us about many things, but one of the most important is our relationships with other people. During this time of isolating, keeping safe distance and self-quarantine, I urge you to spend more time with God. I urge you to pray that God will speak to you regularly and give you wisdom for strengthening your relationships.

Relationships are a most important part of life and if they're not healthy, the quality of our lives deteriorates. God loves us so much and wants us to love ourselves in a sincere way and to let God's love flow through us to all those whom we encounter.

Start praying to God about all of your relationships. Take them one at a time and ask God how you can make them better. We usually think about what others need to do for us, but if we're walking in love, we'll be more concerned for them than we are for ourselves. And this is a time in our world when concern should be taken to a higher level.

As we make our best efforts to navigate through this uncertain time, dealing with the safety and health of ourselves and our loved ones as this virus continues to spread through our various communities, take note of those that may be more at risk. Those who are of advanced age may need help with obtaining groceries or medications. Those who have recently been ill or have had surgery or are going through rehab may need help. Check up on them, shop for them, offer rides to appointments. Find out their needs. Make sure you pray for them as well.

In whatever ways you decide to use your time, keep a watchful eye out for others just as God keeps a watchful eye out for you.

Prayer: O God, please show me what I can do to make my relationships better. Thank You for placing the right people in my life, and for teaching me how to love them well. Help me to expand that friendship and love to others. In Jesus' Name, Amen.