

Week 2:

# Safe People, Deep Friendships



## Questions

1. What illustration, story or example stood out to you this week?
2. Read Philippians 2:1-5. Have you ever felt like your joy was complete? Why or why not? What can you do to change that?
3. Read the list of what safe people do (below). Does that list describe you as a friend? How can you improve on being a safe person? Describe how a friend was a safe person for you.
4. Read Colossians 3:12-14. God wants us to forgive one another, just as He has forgiven us. When God talks about the importance of forgiveness, what is that telling you about God? Along these lines, is there a friend you need to forgive or ask forgiveness from?
5. Pastor Ron talks about "popping the pride balloon." What keeps you from popping your own pride balloon? How has it made a difference in your life when a friend approached you with humility?

## Scripture References

Philippians 2:1-5, Colossians 3:12-14, Proverbs 16:28, Proverbs 20:19, Proverbs 11:13, 1 Peter 4:8

## Takeaways

- **Deep friendships** are most possible with **safe people**.
- This is what safe people do:
  - They value you for you.
  - They accept you where you are patiently and graciously.
  - They keep their word to you.
  - They humble themselves regularly.
  - This is How Safe People are Made

Pop the Pride Balloon -> Adopt Jesus' Mindset -> Love Each Other Deeply