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Solidify Your Healthiest Relationships

Take a look at the following qualities of healthy relationships. These can apply to romantic, platonic, and family relationships:

Shared interests Supportive attitude toward interests Interest in your other friends and not shared family Sense of humor Respect for privacy Willingness to admit flaws Ability to be vulnerable Openness to growth and change Understanding that your needs may Acceptance for who you are be different Playfulness Listening skills Ability to forgive Confidence Planning skills Mutual authenticity Reciprocal learning and teaching Stability

The more of these traits in a relationship, the more rewarding it will feel. Nurture these relationships in order to solidify a healthy support system.

No relationship is a holy grail. Some people are better companions for certain activities than others. Play to your various relationships' strengths, so that you don't feel let down by unrealistic expectations of perfection.

Relationship (Name)	What I appreciate about this person	My favorite ways to spend time with this person	Activities I don't enjoy sharing with this person

Once you've filled out the table above, take action! Call, text, email, make a care package, send a letter, or find some other way to connect with the people who give you the most positive feelings.