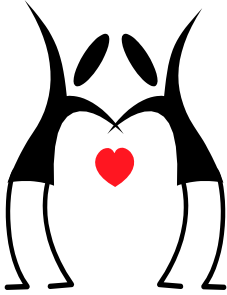




***Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.***

**2 CORINTHIANS 13:11**



## DISCUSSION NOTES

Six adjectives others might use to describe you:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

One person important in your childhood and the qualities you value in that person:

Words and phrases that others have used to encourage you:

Rewards of a sister in Christ relationship:

## ADDITIONAL NOTES

# SISTERS IN CHRIST

**S**upport

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

**I**nspire

Hebrews 12:1-2

**S**erve

1 Peter 4:8-10

**T**each

Colossians 3:16

**E**ncourage

1 Thessalonians 5:11

**R**espect

Philippians 2:3-4

**S**hare

1 Thessalonians 2:8

## SISTERS IN CHRIST QUALITIES

**Spiritually Mature:** By the grace of God, a sister in Christ is spiritually mature and is faithful to God's Word and Sacraments. Through the help of the Holy Spirit, she finds time for God and others in her busy life. She has the love of Jesus within her and it shows.

**Recognizes Needs:** A sister in Christ has a desire within her heart that compels her to reach out to another who is hurting and listen to her needs. She offers support and comfort.

**Commitment:** A sister in Christ has a true desire to invest herself into a relationship as Christ's ambassador and commits to the relationship.

**Openness:** A sister in Christ is willing to share her life in an open way to allow another to also feel comfortable in sharing.

**Acceptance:** A sister in Christ accepts others and helps another sister look beyond a present failure.

**Honesty:** A sister in Christ will tell her sister the truth, even when the truth may not be what she wants to hear.

**Listening:** A sister in Christ listens to a friend's thoughts and feelings. Listening can be a greater service than speaking.

**Encouraging:** A sister in Christ must have the ability to see people not for what they are, but for what they can become.

**Trustworthy:** A sister in Christ can be trusted in confidence. She is like-minded and understanding. There is a special bond between sisters in Christ.

**Prayer Warrior:** A sister in Christ daily lifts her sister(s) up in prayer.

***Sisters in Christ are like pillars on a porch.  
Sometimes they lean on you, and sometimes you  
hold them up. But it is good to know  
that they are always standing by!***