

# **“THE SOLE SOURCE”**

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### **IDEAS FROM OTHER MOMS FOR KEEPING FRIENDSHIPS STRONG AND RELEVANT IN YOUR BUSY LIFE:**

- **Make time once a year for a girls only getaway weekend. Many friends live in different states now and this is always worth it!**
- **When special friends come to mind call (if daylight) email (if short on time) and pray for them!**
- **Make a commitment with a close friend to get together regularly.**
- **Have a girl’s night or dessert night to catch up with friends regularly.**
- **Pray for dear friends as God brings them to your heart. Email and call when possible. Keep special remembrance objects around the house to remind you of your friend!**
- **Grab tea or coffee together, or stop by when you’re in the area on an errand.**
- **Trade books or magazines and visit with each other when you return them.**
- **Keep in touch with far away friends via email.**
- **Send a mass email to local friends when an event comes up or there is an idea to go out and do something together!**
- **Set aside specific calendar times to call friends, or at least be sure to call your closest friends every few days.**
- **Join the same group as your friend and visit with them at the meetings!**
- **Arrange kids’ classes with others so that the moms can catch up while the kids do the activity.**
- **Visit a bookstore together – wander around and chat!**
- **Reunite a group of friends for tea, dessert, ice-cream sundaes, etc.**