



## Face to Face Time

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### Devotion

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*“For I do not want to see you now just in passing. I hope to spend some time with you, if the Lord permits.” — 1 Corinthians 16:7 (ESV)*

**T**his past year, I entered the grandparents club. I have heard all the stories of how it will change your life. I can tell you, it is true. My grandson lives in another state, and I just love it when he FaceTimes with me. This is the blessing of technology. I love to see his bubbly smile and how he runs to the phone to see Granddaddy.

But the rush of excitement lasts only a minute when I wish I could be there to bounce him on my knee. This is the curse of technology — reducing our relationships to consist of only Facetime, text or email messages. When the relationships are rocky, those texts and emails are misinterpreted and the revenge talk begins.

Paul understood the importance of face-to-face relationships. He knew that the personal touch could heal and even strengthen relationships.

Take time out today to thank God for your relationships. Make a point to schedule a time to have a face-to-face meeting.

