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Write down HOW and HOW OFTEN you'd like to be in touch with each person in your home team (intention)

Share life events with your people in real time (instead of waiting until your next gathering)

Be vulnerable by sharing your struggles. Watch in amazement how they reciprocate that, and your relationship deepens.

Ask for help. People love to help. Even if it's to help prioritize your to-do list.

Write down their important occasions and connect on those days. Birthdays, anniversaries (joyful ones and painfully hard ones).

Text with random things. Funny stories, memories, inside jokes, and anything that made you think of them.

Send a card by mail.

Be their cheerleader. Be the friend in their corner that celebrates their (and their family's) wins, and sends encouragement and hype when they need it.

Contact and comment directly, not just through their social media posts.

Talk about the hard things. Even when its uncomfortable.

