Twitter Thread by Claire ■■





Today is our last day living in Indy

My husband & I have been mentored by our best friends for 2 years @zachhomol_ @AshleyHomol

They changed my life - and I want to share a bit of their advice with you

Here are 10 Lessons I Learned from the Homol's ■■



1. Give Generously

Your first thought might be money, but for us it was opportunity The times they offered to let us watch their home The 100+ hours spent together at Eagle Creek The unconditional open communication where honesty was the standard This was their greatest gift 2. Create a Base Camp If you've ever been inside the Homol house, there is no better word to describe it than "home" You are always taken care of, offered a meal, invested in, & loved on That feeling of comfort is a direct reflection of @AshleyHomol's intention into her home 3. Boundaries It's up to you to determine the trajectory of your relationships Know your boundaries & be firm on them You're not doing anyone any favors by skipping hard conversations It will come back up in the future much messier than before Have the conversation 4. My Worth in Christ They came into my life at a time where they saw my value before I did Every Sunday there was a spot for me next to them at church Ashley showed me how to be a woman of God, a wife, and a friend This is the most important lesson of them all <a>@AshleyHomol 5. Friendships As you enter into adulthood, your friendships should as well Honesty, space, & growth are the standard

If a relationship doesn't grow you emotionally / spiritually

Then they no longer deserve to speak into your life
6. Speak Truth
MANY times they have had to tell me something I didn't want to hear
But if they had just kept quiet, what kind of friends would they be?
I'm the woman I am because of the times they had to correct my course
Even if they don't listen, speak truth
7. Take Ownership
When you mess up, take accountability for your actions
You're no longer a child
The time for "it wasn't my fault" is long gone
Screw up in a friendship? Own up to your part
Not seeing results? It's your responsibility!
Take ownership!
8. Work Harder
Anyone who knows of Zach knows his work ethic
Your apathetic attitude is killing you FAST
I went from an event assistant to running a wedding venue
To now starting my own business
If I remained comfortable, id still work at the front desk
Work harder!
9. Say No
People pleasing gets you in bad situations
It's okay to say "that doesn't work for me"

It's okay to remove yourself from a situation
It's okay to end a relationship
By saying yes, you're only doing yourself & the other person a disservice in the end
10. Loyalty
Be loyal to your spouse & your friends
When someone messes with your people = ■■₩■
This doesn't mean you have to have some big falling out
But it does mean you know where to place that person going forward
Every person I've met on Twitter, every opportunity, every friend, it's all because of @zachhomol_
This is a community of people that he brought together
People to come to IVB & to Indy for a few days / a week
I got 3 years - connected to the source
What an incredible gift
Zach & Ashley have given me an unbelievable life
I wasn't deserving of the opportunity, but they gave it anyway
As I move out from under their wing, I am confident in the woman I am
And I am closer to Jesus because of them
Thank you, my dearest friends, for everything ♥■