

Sermon Series 3: "Wrestling: With Friends, Neighbors, and Enemies"
"What Does God Say About Friendship?"

Proverbs 18:24

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The Big Idea of the Message: Friendship is a _____ close _____ relationship.

Scriptural References: John 15:13-15; Romans 5:7-8; Amos 3:3 (KJV) Proverbs 12:26; 1 Corinthians 15:33; Proverbs 17:17 Proverbs 27:5-6; Proverbs 27:9; Proverbs 16:28; Proverbs 17:9; Proverbs 18:24; 1 Samuel 18-20; 2 Samuel 1:19-27; 1 Samuel 18:1-4 (KJV); Proverbs 27:6; Proverbs 27:17; Proverbs 22:24-25; Proverbs 1:10-19; 4:14-19; 7:4; 19:4; 19:6; 22:11; 27:10; Luke 7:34; Hebrews 13:5

Four facets of true friendship:

1. **The _____ of Friendship is for _____.**
2. **The _____ of friendship is for _____.**
3. **The _____ of Friendship is for _____.**
4. **The _____ of Friendship is for _____.**

Meditation/Reflection/Application

_____ - **Casual acquaintances are fine to have as well as close ones, it's wise, however, to put your faith-sharing ties first in order to cultivate a stronger bond.**

_____ - **Christian friendships are a great way for believers to support one another and grow in their faith.**

_____ - **A good spiritual path requires careful friend selection based on character traits that are biblical and the influence they have on your life.**



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