

David and Jonathan
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Four Promises of Friendship:

- “I will be _____.”

- “I will be a _____ for you.”

- I will _____ even when it _____, and
I will _____ even when it _____.”

- “I will _____.”

QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER REFLECTION:

1. Who is the best friend you’ve ever had? What made that friendship so great?
2. Chris said that unless we become vulnerable to one another, friendship cannot provide protection. On a scale of 1-10, how much would you say your closest friends know about the things that threaten your soul?
3. What areas of your life are suffering (or could suffer) if you don’t let others see your weaknesses?
4. When was the last time someone confronted you? How it feel? How did you respond?
5. When was the last time you confronted someone else? How did it feel? Why do you think it’s so difficult?
6. Chris said that when we choose not to confront others, we are actually choosing our own comfort over their well-being. Do you agree or disagree with that statement? Explain your answer.
7. Think through the four promises of friendship from this message (the four outline points). Who (besides your spouse) could you say those to?