

Friends Through Scripture

NAME _____

*“Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.” —
Proverbs 27:17*

PART ONE

The Mentors

Friendships where one pours wisdom into another.



FRIENDS & SCRIPTURE	WHAT CAN THEY TEACH US ABOUT FRIENDSHIP?
Naomi & Ruth Ruth 1:16-17; 3:1-5	----- ----- -----
Mordecai & Esther Esther 2:7; 4:12-14	----- ----- -----
Paul & Onesimus Philemon 1:10-16	----- ----- -----
Moses & Joshua Exodus 33:11; Deut. 34:9	----- ----- -----
Elijah & Elisha 1 Kings 19:19-21; 2 Kings 2:1-15	----- ----- -----
Peter, James & John Mark 3:13-17; Matthew 17:1-8	----- ----- -----
Hananiah, Azariah & Mishaël Daniel 1:6-7; 2:17-18; 3:16-18	----- ----- -----

The Contemporaries

Peers who walked the same road, side by side.



FRIENDS & SCRIPTURE

WHAT CAN THEY TEACH US ABOUT FRIENDSHIP?

Ruth & Orpah

Ruth 1:6-14

Jonathan & David

1 Samuel 18:1-4; 20:41-42

Paul & Silas

Acts 15:40; 16:22-25

Jesus & Lazarus

John 11:1-5, 32-44

Jesus & John the Baptist

Luke 1:39-44; John 3:27-30

Abraham & Jehovah

Isaiah 41:8; James 2:23

Jesus & Judas

Psalms 41:9; John 13:21-30

Messy Friendships

Friendships marked by rivalry, hurt or bad counsel.



FRIENDS & SCRIPTURE

WHAT CAN THEY TEACH US ABOUT FRIENDSHIP?

Sarah & Hagar

Genesis 16:1-6; 21:8-14

David & Joab

2 Samuel 3:26-39; 1 Kings 2:5-6

David & Uriah

2 Samuel 11:1-17

Amnon & Jonadab

2 Samuel 13:1-5, 32-35

Peter & Paul

Galatians 2:11-14; 2 Peter 3:15-16

Paul & Barnabas

Acts 9:26-27; 15:36-41

Relative Friendships

When family and friendship share the same table.



FRIENDS & SCRIPTURE

WHAT CAN THEY TEACH US ABOUT FRIENDSHIP?

Aquila & Priscilla

Acts 18:1-3, 24-26; Romans 16:3-4

Rachel & Leah

Genesis 29:16-30; 30:1, 14-15

Hannah & Peninnah

1 Samuel 1:1-8

Moses & Aaron

Exodus 4:14-16, 27-31; 17:10-12

Aaron & Miriam

Exodus 15:20-21; Numbers 12:1-15

Mary & Elizabeth

Luke 1:36-45, 56

My Friendships

Write names or initials, then pray over each one.



Relationships that are valuable to me

Who pours into me? How will I thank them this week?

Relationships I need to work on

What one step would move this friendship forward?

Relationships I need to let go of

What would releasing this with grace look like?

Relationships I need to resurrect

Who comes to mind? What is my first step back?

“Two are better than one... For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow.”

ECCLESIASTES 4:9-10