

“Qualities of a Good Friend”

Philippians 2:19-24

Sunday, October 18, 2020

A. (Pr 18:24) "A man who has friends must himself be friendly, But there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother." NKJV

1. A Good Friend is Reliable (19)

2. A Good Friend is Compatible (20)

A. “True friends don't spend time just gazing into each other's eyes, but they face the same direction toward common projects, interests, goals, and above all toward a common Lord.” C.S. Lewis

3. A Good Friend is Considerate (21)

- A. We love ourselves for self's sake
- B. We love God for self's sake
- C. We love God for God's sake
- D. We love others for God's sake

4. A Good Friend has proven character (22-24)

A. (Pr 12:26) "The righteous should choose his friends carefully, For the way of the wicked leads them astray." NKJV

B. (Jn 15:13-15) "¹³ Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. ¹⁴ You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. ¹⁵ No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you." NKJV