

Message:

FRIENDS

It Is Not Good For Man To Be Alone!

Scripture Text:

GEN 2 & JOHN 14-16



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Acknowledgments: Yard Sale! Donations welcome/needed the next two weeks - Small Groups!

Introduction: Proverbs 17:13-17, Proverbs 18:18-24

The Value of a Friends Ephesians 4:9-12

Loneliness is a sign of a problem, Like Appendix Pain!
Sometimes the truth hurts but isn't and should not be rejection

1. A Wife is a Friend, Like No Other Human Relationship!

No one knows me like my wife & I know my wife like no one else!

Genesis 2:1-25 (Gen 1:26-28)

Helper Comparable = HELPMEEET = Hebrew Ezer Kenegdo = The Helper who is Mans Opposite

Comparable to (Suitable) = Likened Unto, Fashioned Unto Man - Woman!
HELPER/Ally/Rescuer/Shield of Defense = Ezer Strongs #5828

One who comes running when one calls out for help, My Hero!

Helper/Ezer In The Old Testament

2 - Woman Gen 2:18 &20

2 - in reference to random help situations

17 - the descriptor for YHWAH

WOMAN WAS MEANT TO SHOW FORTH OUR RELATIONSHIP W/ GOD

2. Our Divine Helper Is Our Eternal Friend

Deuteronomy 33:26, Psalm 33:20, Psalm 115:9-11, Exodus 18:4, Psalm 70:4-5, Hosea 13:9-11, Psalm 121:1-2, Isaiah 58:9-11, Luke 10:38-42 (Mary & Martha)

In JOHN = Paraclete, Strength, Comforter, Advocate, Councilor, **HELPER**
John 14:15-21

3. We were Given the Holy Spirit to Bear Fruit

John15:1-9

4. Jesus Has Become Our Faithful Friend

John15:11-27

5. A Friend Speaks TRUTH To Keep You, Not to Hurt You!

John 16:1- 33

6. It's Still Not Good For Mankind To Be Alone

John 16:5-30 * The Work of the Holy Spirit v8-11

7. Jesus Wants To Be Your Comfort, Friend Your HELPER!

John 16:31

Conclusion: I am a friend of God, So I am a friend to all!

Stop and Have some friendships, stop and receive, so you have something to give.

What did I LEARN most? _____

How will I LIVE out what I Learned? _____

How can I GIVE it, or help someone else with what I have learned? _____

I Choose to be a Life-Giver, This Week In This Way? _____