

FRIENDING

“Getting Friendships Right”

Tell me who your friends are, and I will tell you who you are.

Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.

Proverbs 13:20

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- Hebrew: *nabal*— Consistently making bad moral choices.

DEFINITION OF WISE

- Greek: *sophos/fronimos*—intelligent, prudent, sensible, skilled.
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Right friends lead you to right paths. Wrong friends take you down the wrong path.

Name Your Friends: 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

FRIENDSHIP DEFINED

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A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity. Prov. 17:17

QUESTION: WHY ARE FRIENDSHIPS DECLINING?

- 1) Anxiety and Depression
- 2) Diminishing Social Skills
- 3) Increasing Work Demands
- 4) Social Media: a) Gaming b) Surfing c) Viewing

JESUS WAY OF GETTING FRIENDSHIPS RIGHT

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, you must love one another. All people will know you are my disciples if you love one another.

John 13:34-35

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John 15:13

BE PRESENT Hebrews 10:24-25

BE OPEN James 5:16

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