

What are the Keys to Finding Good Friends?

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KEY VERSES

- Proverbs 13:20
- Proverbs 22:24-25
- Luke 15:11-16
- Proverbs 17:17
- Proverbs 18:24
- Proverbs 27:9
- Proverbs 27:5-6
- Proverbs 27:17



KEY TAKEAWAYS

1. Find friends that stick with you through thick and thin.
2. Find friends that let you know that you're never alone no matter what you're facing.
3. Find friends that speak truth to you, even when the truth hurts.
4. Find friends that sharpen you...this takes intentional and purposeful time with others.
5. Jesus is the truest friend that you have...let Him take your burdens.



TALK ABOUT IT

1. This sermon emphasizes finding good friends. Think about your friendships that you have. Would you say that they are good or bad friends?
2. Why do you think finding good friendships is so important to following Christ?
3. The book of Proverbs describes a “friend that sticks closer than a brother.” What does this kind of friend look like? Who are you a friend to in this way?
4. How comfortable are you when your friends correct you and call out your wrongs? How often do your friends bring truth to you?
5. Sharpening someone else takes great effort. What does it look like in your friendships to practice this sharpening? How can you be a more purposeful friend to others?



APPLY IT

1. This week, spend time praying with another close friend. Pray God’s blessings over them and ask them to pray for you also.
2. Spend some time this week praising Jesus for being the greatest friend and master that you can have. Tell Him three ways that He blesses you with friendship.
3. Ask God to open your eyes to see people as He sees them. Ask Him to give you more opportunities to encourage people this week.