

Finding Friends

At The Movies: Part 3

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6 Attributes of Friendship

FIND Common Ground

“Can two people walk together without agreeing on the direction?” (Amos 3:3, NLT)

RESPECT differences

*“Accept each other just as Christ has accepted you so that God will be given glory.”
(Romans 15:7, NLT)*

“Always do for other people everything you want them to do for you.” (Matthew 7:12, GW)

INTERVENE when life happens

“A real friend sticks closer than a brother.” (Proverbs 18:24, NLT)

“A friend is always loyal....” (Proverbs 17:17, NLT)

ENJOY life together

“Be happy with those who are happy...” (Romans 12:15, GNB)

“God richly provides us with all things to enjoy.” (1 Timothy 6:17, HCSB)

NEVER give up on each other

*“Do not give up your friend or your father’s friend; when trouble comes...”
(Proverbs 27:10, NJB)*

“You will keep your friends if you forgive them, but you will lose your friends if you keep talking about what they did wrong.” (Proverbs 17:9, CEV)

D **EVELOP** each other

“As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend.” (Proverbs 27:17, NLT)

“I mean that I want us to help each other with the faith we have. Your faith will help me, and my faith will help you.” (Romans 1:12, NCV)

Last Thought: “**THE SECRET TO LIFE IS—FRIENDS**”