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## Proverbs 18:24

A man of too many friends comes to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

## Proverbs 17:17a

A friend loves at all times

Things that Influence Friendships:

- 1. Season of life
- 2. Personality type
- 3. Being present

### Proverbs 27:9

Oil and perfume make the heart glad, so a man's counsel is sweet to his friend.

Friendship ... is born at the moment when one man says to another "What! You too? I thought that no one but myself liked that"

### **CS Lewis**

## **Proverbs 27**

As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend.

## **Proverbs 17**

10 A single rebuke does more for a person of understanding than a hundred lashes on the back of a fool.

9 Love prospers when a fault is forgiven, but dwelling on it separates close friends.

## **Proverbs 26**

18 Just as damaging as a madman shooting a deadly weapon 19 is someone who lies to a friend and then says, "I was only joking."

# Proverbs 25:20

Singing cheerful songs to a person with a heavy heart is like taking someone's coat in cold weather or pouring vinegar in a wound.