

# The Art of Friending (Week 4)

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### Discussion and Questions:

1. Who still remembers the verse? (Proverbs 13:20)
2. Clint began this series by asking us to create a “friendentory”; to take stock of our friendships and look at the quality and quantity of people whom we share our lives with. Has anyone made any changes as a result in terms of who they might want to spend more or less time with?
3. Discuss the tension that exists between the command to “go” (Matthew 28:19-20) and the warning to be “picky” (1 Cor 15:33). Just who are we meant to be friends with?
4. Is there is difference between loving people and being a friend? Explain your answer.
5. What are the risks involved with making new friends for someone who wants to live a God-pleasing life?
6. Can you think of verses where we are asked to be avoid being friends with certain people? (Try 1 Cor 5:11, Prov 22:24 and Prov 20:19). What does this mean for those who desire healthy relationships?
7. Look up Psalm 1:1-3. How could these verses benefit a person seeking to establish a life deeply rooted in God’s ways?

Finish with a round of prayer for each others friendships. Ask God to help you know how to be a good friend and thank Him for His help in advance.

### Upcoming dates:

- Sunday March 12<sup>th</sup> – Team Night and LIFEgroup leaders night
- Camp Survivor – 24 – 28 April