

REAL FAITH IN THE REAL WORLD: FRIENDSHIP

Proverbs 17:17

John 15:13-15

I. Why do I need friends?

A. We are designed for relationships

Genesis 1:26

B. We help each other in our relationships

Hebrews 10:24-25

C. We are shaped in our relationships

Hebrews 10:24-25

II. What kind of friends should I pursue?

A. Wise friends

Proverbs 13:20

B. Self-controlled

Proverbs 22:24-25

C. Trustworthy

Proverbs 20:19

D. Generous

Proverbs 19:6

E. Encouraging

Proverbs 29:5

F. Faithful

Proverbs 17:17

Proverbs 18:24

G. Seeking godliness

Proverbs 12:26

III. How can I build good friendships?

A. Be consistent

Proverbs 18:24

B. Speak with candor

Proverbs 27:6

C. Commit to confidential vulnerability

Proverbs 11:13

D. Grow in consideration

Proverbs 20:5

E. Show compassion

F. Befriend Christ

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