

UNSUNG HEROES



FRIENDS

The quality of our future depends
on the quality of our friends.

The power of friendship
is influence.

Who you travel with in life
determines where you
end up in life.

ONESIPHORUS

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He was a friend.

“You know that everyone in the province of Asia has **deserted me**, including Phygelus and Hermogenes.

2 Timothy 1:15 NIV

May the Lord show mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, because he often refreshed me and was not ashamed of my chains.

2 Timothy 1:16 NIV

On the contrary, when he was in Rome, he searched hard for me until he found me.

2 Timothy 1:17 NIV

Friendship is the place we
go to give, not receive.

An act of friendship can be the means of divine intervention.

May the Lord grant that he will find mercy from the Lord on that day! You know very well in how many ways he **helped me** in Ephesus.”

2 Timothy 1:18 NIV

Good friends raise the level of life.

“The words of the reckless pierce like swords, but the tongue of the wise brings **healing**.”

Proverbs 12:18 NIV

“Gracious words are a
honeycomb, **sweet** to the soul and
healing to the bones.”

Proverbs 16:24 NIV

“Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.”

Ephesians 4:29 NKJV

Good friends make us better.

“Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.”

Proverbs 13:20 NIV

“As iron sharpens iron,
so one person sharpens another.”

Proverbs 27:17 NIV

Good friends freely give grace.

“Hatred stirs up conflict, but love covers over **all wrongs.**”

Proverbs 10:12 NIV

**“A person’s wisdom yields
patience; it is to one’s glory to
overlook an offense.”**

Proverbs 19:11 NIV

Good friends lovingly speak truth.

“Wounds from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses.”

Proverbs 27:6 NIV

Good friends make life easier.

Pursue, build, and maintain healthy friendships with people who make you better, take you further, lift you higher, and lead you deeper.

Your future self will thank you for it.