

My Blood: Closer Than Family
Part 3 of 4 in Series: Next Level Relationships
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Genuine friendship cannot be bought and does not just happen. Friendship is genuine care and commitment to someone.

**1. NEXT LEVEL FRIENDSHIP _____
_____ AND ASKS FOR LESS.**

- Proverbs 19:6 *Everyone is a friend to a man who gives gifts.*

**2. NEXT LEVEL FRIENDSHIP IS _____
AND WILLING TO DEFEND.**

**3. NEXT LEVEL FRIENDSHIP IS WILLING TO
GIVE AND _____.**

- 1 Samuel 18:1 *Now it came about when he had finished speaking to Saul, that the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as himself.*

4. NEXT LEVEL FRIENDSHIP IS _____

- Being vulnerable means we have built enough trust to share what is in our heart without fear of being rejected.
- 1 Samuel 20:4 *Jonathan said to David, "Whatever you want me to do, I'll do for you."*
- Proverbs 17:17 *A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.*
- Proverbs 27:5-6 *Better an open rebuke than love that is concealed. The wounds of a friend are faithful, but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.*

John 15:13-15 *Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made know to you.*