

NOVEMBER 14TH 2021

BIBLICAL FRIENDSHIP

Selected Proverbs



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Share about a meaningful friendship or a season of friendship that you have had in your life. What made it unique or special?
- Can you think of biblical examples that demonstrate the value of friendship?
- How does Proverbs 13:20 and 18:24 affect how we approach selecting friends? Does this encourage being exclusive? Why or why not?
- Why is Proverbs 17:9 important for friendship? How does the rest of Scripture add nuance to this proverb? How do you know when to "cover over" an offense versus pursuing biblical reconciliation?
- What does Proverbs 22:11 tell us about friendship?
- Read Proverbs 24:4-9 and note the importance of transparency, honesty and openness in friendship. Discuss how you have experienced this truth in your life.
- Read John 15:12-17. How does Jesus embody the ideal friend in Proverbs? How does v. 14 relate? How does the gospel empower us to be the kind of friend described here?
- How do you personally need to grow in relation to being a good friend to others, selecting quality friends or incorporating biblical friendship into your life?

Memory Verse:
Proverbs 27:6

"Faithful are the wounds of a friend, but deceitful are the kisses of an enemy."