

PROVERBS

THE BEGINNING OF WISDOM





"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools
despise wisdom and instruction."

PROVERBS 1:7



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"The less you want friends, the less like God you are."

TIM KELLER

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"A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother."

PROVERBS 18:24

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"The world is full of sorrow because it is full of sin. It is a dark place. It is a lonely place. It is a disappointing place. The brightest sunbeam in it is a friend. Friendship halves our troubles and doubles our joys."

J.C. RYLE

Why is friendship important?

"Anxiety in a man's heart weighs him down, but a good word makes him glad."

PROVERBS 12:25

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"Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm."

PROVERBS 12:25

"We make friends and then our friends make us."

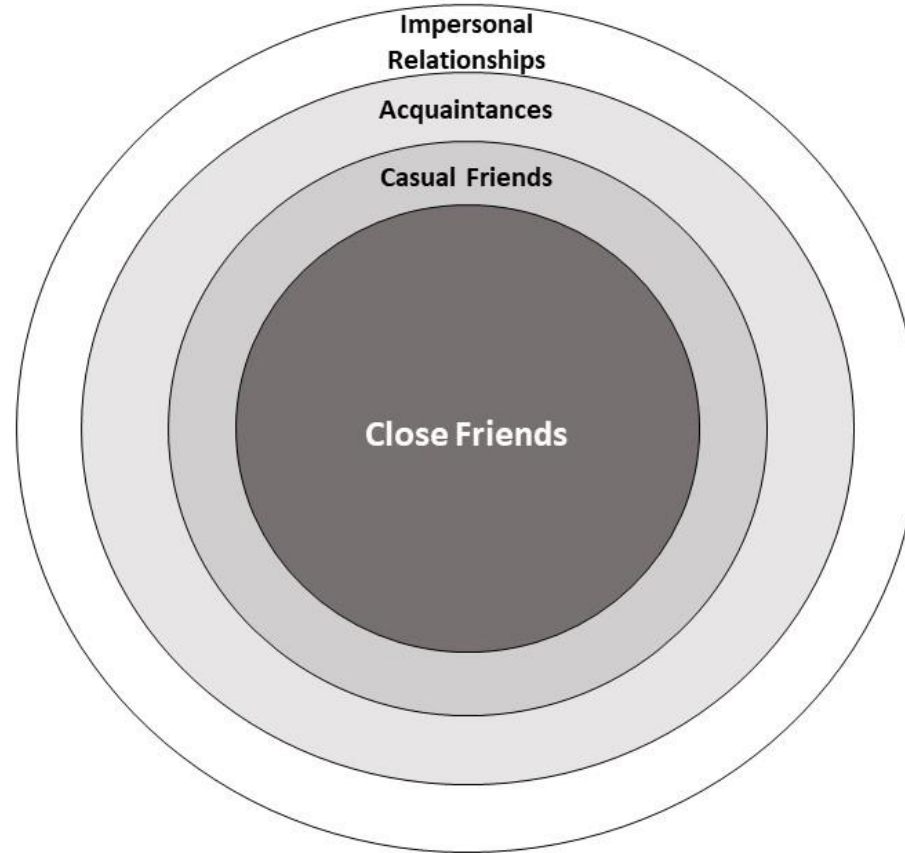
DREW HUNTER

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"If you think of someone who has no friends you see what can happen: a human being, like a neglected garden, may become rather overgrown—quite literally dirty and unkempt, unsocial, introverted; after a bit, eccentric or half mad. Social intercourse keeps people, quite literally, clean and reasonably polite, sane and functional."

A.C. GRAYLING

What does real friendship look like?





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Affection



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Constancy

"A friend loves at all times, and a brother is
born for adversity."

PROVERBS 17:17




What does real friendship look like?

Constancy

"Let your foot be seldom in your neighbor's house, lest he have his fill of you and hate you."

PROVERBS 25:17



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✧ PROVERBS 25:17 ✧

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"Faithful are the wounds of a friend; profuse are the kisses of an enemy."

PROVERBS 27:6

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"Whoever sings songs to a heavy heart is like one who takes off a garment on a cold day, and like vinegar on soda."

PROVERBS 25:20

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"Like a madman who throws firebrands, arrows and death is the man who deceives his neighbor and says, 'I am only joking!'"

PROVERBS 26:18-19



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"Friendship arises when two or more discover that they have in common some insight or interest. That is why those pathetic people who simply "want friends" can never make any...

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The very condition of having friends is that we should want something else besides friends. Friendship must be about something. Those who have nothing can share nothing; those who are going nowhere can have no fellow-travelers."

C.S. LEWIS



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"No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you."

JOHN 15:15



Where do we find resources for real friendship?

"Christian friendship is extending the fellowship
of Christ to one another."

AELRED OF RIEVAULX

Where do we find resources for real friendship?

"We have few friendships, because we are not willing to pay the price of friendship. The secret of friendship is just the secret of all spiritual blessing. The way to get is to give."

HUGH BLACK

"As we do all this, we give our friends grace. If we need our friends to be perfect friends, we'll become terrible friends. The best advice for cultivating friendship is not to find a better friend, but to become one."

DREW HUNTER