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# Find Friends

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# Proverbs 18:24 (ESV)

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



**Friendship has fallen on hard  
times.**

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# Proverbs 13:20 (ESV)

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

“[New York] is a splendid desert – a domed and  
steeped solitude, where a stranger is lonely in  
the midst of a million of his race.”



# 4 Ingredients in Great Friendships

- **Commitment**



# Proverbs 17:17 (ESV)

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



# 4 Ingredients in Great Friendships

- **Commitment**
- **Candor**



# Proverbs 27:5-6 (ESV)

**Better is open rebuke than hidden love.**

**<sup>6</sup> Faithful are the wounds of a friend; profuse are the kisses of an enemy.**



# Proverbs 27:17 (ESV)

Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.



# Proverbs 24:26 (ESV)

Whoever gives an honest answer kisses the lips.



# Proverbs 28:23 (ESV)

Whoever rebukes a man will afterward find more favor than he who flatters with his tongue.



# Galatians 6:1-2 (ESV)

Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted.

<sup>2</sup> Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.



# 4 Ingredients in Great Friendships

- **Commitment**
- **Candor**
- **Counsel**



# Proverbs 27:9 (ESV)

Oil and perfume make the heart glad, and the sweetness of a friend comes from his earnest counsel.



# 4 Ingredients in Great Friendships

- **Commitment**
- **Candor**
- **Counsel**
- **Christ**



## **John 15:12-15 (ESV)**

**This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup> No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have**



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called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.

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# Growing in Relationships

- Understand your church membership as an endless pool for friendship.
- Get in a gospel community and help build a church wide culture of discipleship.
- Keep friends in their proper place.
- Remember, friendship begets friendship.



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