

**FRIENDSHIP**

**ECCLESIASTES 4:9-12**

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**LITTLE GIRL IN AN ORPHANAGE**

**TWO THINGS DO WITH LIVES**  
Accumulate more and more things  
Focus and building relationships

**1/3 FEWER FRIENDS**

**PEOPLE HAVE NO CLOSE PERSONAL  
FRIENDS DOUBLED**

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**ONE ANOTHER PASSAGES**

<b>1 THESS.5:11</b>	<b>ENCOURAGE</b>
<b>ROMANS 12:10</b>	<b>DEVOTED</b>
<b>GAL.5:13</b>	<b>SERVE</b>
<b>GAL.6:2</b>	<b>CARRY BURDENS</b>

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**WHAT IS A FRIEND?**

**Friends are God's way of taking care of us.**

**A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out.**

**A friend is a person who knows us and likes us anyway.**

**SAM RAYBURN**

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**PROVIDES EMOTIONAL WARMTH IN COLD CRUEL WORLD**

**DAVID AND JONATHAN**

**1 Samuel 18:1-3**

**After David had finished talking with Saul, Jonathan became one in spirit with David, and he loved him as himself. From that day Saul kept David with him and did not let him return to his father's house. And Jonathan made a covenant with David because he loved him as himself.**

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**SOULS KNIT TOGETHER IN LOVE AND AFFECTION**

**DARE TO BE YOURSELF**

**PROVERBS 17:9**

**He who covers over an offense promotes love, but whoever repeats the matter separates close friends.**

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**FIGHT TO PROTECT YOUR REPUTATION**

**NEVER STAB YOU IN THE BACK**

**I SAMUEL 19:4-7**

Jonathan spoke well of David to Saul his father and said to him, "Let not the king do wrong to his servant David; he has not wronged you, and what he has done has benefited you greatly. He took his life in his hands when he killed the Philistine. The LORD won a great victory for all Israel, and you saw it and were glad. Why then would you do wrong to an innocent man like David by killing him for no reason?" Saul listened to Jonathan and took this oath: "As surely as the LORD lives, David will not be put to death." So Jonathan called David and told him the whole conversation. He brought him to Saul, and David was with Saul as before.

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**I SAMUEL 20:30-34**

Saul's anger flared up at Jonathan and he said to him, "You son of a perverse and rebellious woman! Don't I know that you have sided with the son of Jesse to your own shame and to the shame of the mother who bore you? As long as the son of Jesse lives on this earth, neither you nor your kingdom will be established. Now send and bring him to me, for he must die!" "Why should he be put to death? What has he done?" Jonathan asked his father. But Saul hurled his spear at him to kill him. Then Jonathan knew that his father intended to kill David. Jonathan got up from the table in fierce anger; on that second day of the month he did not eat, because he was grieved at his father's shameful treatment of David.

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**JACKIE ROBINSON AND PEE WEE REESE**

**JESUS AND US**

**ROMANS 8:33-3**

Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died--more than that, who was raised to life--is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

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**HELPS YOU WHEN YOU ARE DOWN**

**FRIENDS AND ACQUAITANCES**

**ADVERSITY PROVERBS 17:17**

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

**JOB 6:14-1**

- **"A despairing man should have the devotion of his friends, even though he forsakes the fear of the Almighty. But my brothers are as undependable as intermittent streams, as the streams that overflow when darkened by thawing ice and swollen with melting snow, but that cease to flow in the dry season, and in the heat vanish from their channels.**

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**I went out to find a friend  
And could not find one there  
I went out to be a friend  
And friends were everywhere!**

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