

Street Smart, Part 3

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Wisdom For Friendship

Two Big Headlines About Friendship:

1. Choose My Friends _____!

Proverbs 12:26 ²⁶ A righteous man is cautious in friendship, but the way of the wicked leads them astray.

John 2:23-24 ²³ Now while he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, many people saw the miraculous signs he was doing and believed in his name. ²⁴ But Jesus would not entrust himself to them, for he knew all men.

Proverbs 13:20 ²⁰ He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm.

Proverbs 18:1 ¹ An unfriendly man pursues selfish ends; he defies all sound judgment.

Proverbs 22:24-25 ²⁴ Do not make friends with a hot-tempered man, do not associate with one easily angered, ²⁵ or you may learn his ways and get yourself ensnared.

2. Be The _____ Of _____ That Others Need!

1. Be _____ – Means I Can _____ You

Proverbs 11:13 ¹³ A gossip betrays a confidence, but a trustworthy man keeps a secret.

Proverbs 20:6 ⁶ Many a man claims to have unfailing love, but a faithful man who can find?

2. Be _____ – Means I _____ That You _____

Proverbs 17:17 ¹⁷ A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.

Proverbs 18:24 ²⁴ A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother..

3. Be _____ – Means I Am

_____ By You To _____ God

Proverbs 27:17 ¹⁷ As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.

Proverbs 27:9-10 ⁹ Perfume and incense bring joy to the heart, and the pleasantness of one's friend springs from his earnest counsel. ¹⁰ Do not forsake your friend and the friend of your father, and do not go to your brother's house when disaster strikes you-- better a neighbor nearby than a brother far away.

Proverbs 27:6 ⁶ Wounds from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses.

_____ Is The _____ I Can Trust

No Matter What!