

Friends Honor Sponsor Study Guide (NIV)

Pledge: As Friends we will be committed to Jesus Christ our Lord, Christian values, family, friends, and church; promising to encourage and provide accountability to one another.

Motto: We are committed to God.

Scripture Verse: “Your hearts must be fully committed to the Lord our God, to live by his decrees and obey his commands” (1 Kings 8:61).

Colors: Purple and white, which stand for commitment and purity

ACCOUNTABILITY Memory Verse – “As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.” (Proverbs 27:17, NIV).

ATTITUDE IS EVERYTHING Memory Verse – “Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus” (Philippians 2:3-5, NIV).

BATTLE STATIONS Memory Verse – “For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms” (Ephesians 6:2, NIV).

BIBLE Memory Verse – “For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart” (Hebrews 4:12, NIV).

CHILD CARE Memory Verse – “Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these’” (Matthew 19:14, NIV).

CHOICES Memory Verse – “Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will” (Romans 12:1,2, NIV).

COMMITMENT TO CHRIST Memory Verse – “So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness” (Colossians 2:6,7, NIV).

CREATION Memory Verse – ““You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being”” (Revelation 4:11, NIV).

FAMILY LIFE Memory Verse – “Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble” (1 Peter 3:8, NIV).

FITNESS Memory Verse – “Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your body” (1 Corinthians 6:19, 20, NIV).

FRIENDS FOR LIFE Memory Verse – “My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends” (John 15:13, NIV).

THE HOLY SPIRIT Memory Verse – “And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days” (Joel 2:28,29, NIV).

INTEGRITY Memory Verse – “Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in one spirit, contending as one man for the faith of the gospel” (Philippians 1:27, NIV).

LIFE-CONTROLLING PROBLEMS Memory Verse – “Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God. You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to God” (Romans 8:8,9, NIV).

MULTICULTURALISM Memory Verse – “You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus” (Galatians 3:26–28, NIV).

PEER PRESSURE Memory Verse – “Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain” (1 Corinthians 15:58, NIV).

PERSONAL EVANGELISM Memory Verse – “I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile” (Romans 1:16, NIV).

PRAYER Memory Verse – “The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective” (James 5:16, NIV).

PURE HEART Memory Verse – “Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me” (Psalm 51:10, NIV).

RESOLVING CONFLICT – “Do to others as you would have them do to you” (Luke 6:31, NIV).

THE SANCTITY OF LIFE Memory Verse – “I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live” (Deuteronomy 30:19, NIV).

SELF-ESTEEM Memory Verse – “For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well” (Psalm 139:13, 14, NIV).

SELF-DISCIPLINE – “For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say ‘No’ to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age” (Titus 2:11, 12, NIV).

TAMING THE TONGUE Memory Verse – “Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers, this should not be” (James 3:10, NIV).