



Devotional

week 1

A key component of friendship is selflessness. This can look like being willing to give up your preferences to serve your friend in words and in actions. How can you do this today?
John 15:13

Godly friendship is rooted in loyalty and God can give you a friend that's like a sister. These close friends are a gift to help you through difficult times.
Proverbs 17:17

Comparison is the thief of joy and of friendship. Rather than competing, choose to delight and honor the other person above yourself. Ask God to expand that love today.
Romans 12:10

God has given you a gift to serve the body of Christ and the close friends around you. How can you use your gift be a blessing to your friends?
1 Peter 4:8-10

week 2

Elisha chose to stay with Elijah and follow his leading. Because of this friendship and mentorship, Elisha carried on the ministry Elijah started for several more years.
2 Kings 2:2

The future was uncertain, but Ruth chose to remain loyal to Naomi. She selflessly committed herself to the family of Naomi and God blessed them both through it.
Ruth 1:16

"David... loved him as himself." This friendship between David and Jonathan was God-ordained. He knit their hearts together divinely and God can do the same with you!
1 Samuel 18:1-5

Paul mentored and loved Timothy like a son. Paul also opened and closed many of his letters, addressing his friends by name. His love for them all ran very deep!
Philippians 2:19-26

week 3

You can't do life alone. When troubles come, a friend helps pick you up and encourage you. Do you have a friend like this? Thank them for their friendship today!
Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

There's times in our lives that we have to take a look at what kind of influence we are allowing in our lives. Who of your friends is the one you'd like to stick with for life?
Proverbs 18:24

God rejoices when there's unity between His people! When we compare and compete, we lose focus on what really matters. Ask God for fresh unity!
Psalms 133:1

Just like a pleasant scent, advice from a friend is sweet and brings joy. Who in your life might need some heartfelt advice today? Reach out and be a blessing!
Proverbs 27:9

week 4

Friendship is for the good times and the hard times too. When burdens are too heavy to carry alone, lean on a friend. Whose burdens can you help carry today?
Galatians 6:2

When you have Godly friends, they will sharpen your life and bring you closer to Him! Who in your life does this for you? Pray that you can in turn do this for someone else too!
Proverbs 27:17

How do you encourage a friend in love and good works? Reach out to a friend to do just that! Write a letter, send a text, or surprise them with a gift to show your love!
Hebrews 10:24-25

Read this as a prayer and blessing for your friends – that you "may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith."
Romans 1:10-12

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