

~ Relationships ~

Friendship, Family, Others

*“The righteous should choose his friends carefully...”
Proverbs 12:26*

Friendship

1. From the following verses concerning friendships, write what the Lord is speaking to your heart.

Proverbs 17:17 ~

Proverbs 18:24 ~

Proverbs 27:6 ~

Proverbs 27:17 ~

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 ~

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2. What wisdom do you receive in the following verses? How can you apply it to your own friendships?

Proverbs 12:26

Proverbs 22:24

2 Corinthians 6:11 - 7:1

1 Corinthians 15:33

3. What character traits do you value in your friendships?

4. List three ways that you can be a good friend to someone.

1.

2.

3.

5. Are there any changes that need to be made in your own life to cause you to be a better friend?

6. If time permits, read the following passages that speak about David and Jonathan's friendship. Write down what the Lord speaks to your heart.

1 Samuel 18:1-4

1 Samuel 19:1-7

1 Samuel 20

1 Samuel 23:14-18

Family

1. What is most meaningful to you about your family?

2. Take some time to think about your family relationships ~

- Husband
- Children
- Mother
- Father
- Brother
- Sister
- Mother In-law
- Father In-law
- Son In-law
- Daughter In-law
- Brother In-law
- Sister In-law
- Grandfather
- Grandmother
- Aunts
- Uncles
- Cousins

Others

“And seeing the multitudes...” (Matthew 5:1) “And when Jesus went out He saw a great multitude; and He was moved with compassion for them...” (Matthew 14:14) The Lord is... “not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.” (2 Peter 3:9)

1. Think about what kind of relationships you have with those in the body of Christ, acquaintances, co-workers, neighbors and strangers. In seeing them, are you moved with compassion for them?

2. How can you represent Christ, build relationships with and draw the following people to the Lord?

Those in His body ~

Acquaintances ~

Co-workers ~

Neighbors ~

Strangers ~

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Sadly, many of our relationships today are not what God has intended them to be. None of us likes conflict or broken relationships.

“If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men.”
Romans 12:18

1. Is there a broken relationship in your life that needs to be mended? Seek the Lord to see if He would have you do anything toward repairing that relationship.

2. How can you keep unity, love and peace in your relationships?