

## A Man and his Friends

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*Proverbs 18:24 A man of too many friends comes to ruin,  
But there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother*

### SUMMARY:

Quantity of friends doesn't always depict successful relationships.

Proverbs 17:17 states "A friend loves at **ALL** times". Do your relationships involve friends like that?

### NOTES:

## DISCUSSION POINTS:

Introductory Question: What is a TRUE Friend?

Discussion:

- How do I establish friendships like the ones listed in Proverbs?
- How can I be a Friend that sticks closer than a brother?
- What did God speak to my heart today about being a better friend?

## APPLICATION:

Simply stated, we must be better friends for each other. Romans 12:15 states that we should "rejoice with those that rejoice, and weep with those that weep". If we don't know each other how can we rejoice or weep? Take the time we have to get to know each other. The only way to have better friendships tomorrow is to change something today.

## ON YOUR OWN...

1 John 3:23, 1 John 3:17, 1 John 4: 7-10, 1 John 4: 20,21  
1 Samuel 18: 1-4, Luke 22:24