

**Wisdom for the Times: Friendship
(Proverbs)**

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Gift of Friendship

Marks of Friendship

Fostering Friendship

Bible Passages (NIV)

Proverbs 18:24

One who has unreliable friends soon comes to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

Proverbs 27:9

Perfume and incense bring joy to the heart, and the pleasantness of a friend springs from their heartfelt advice.

Proverbs 19:4

Wealth attracts many friends, but even the closest friend of the poor person deserts them.

Proverbs 14:20

The poor are shunned even by their neighbors, but the rich have many friends.

Proverbs 17:17

A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity.

Proverbs 27:5-6

Better is open rebuke than hidden love. Wounds from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses.

Proverbs 29:5

Those who flatter their neighbors are spreading nets for their feet.

Proverbs 25:17

Seldom set foot in your neighbor's house—too much of you, and they will hate you.

Proverbs 26:18-19

Like a maniac shooting flaming arrows of death is one who deceives their neighbor and says, "I was only joking!"

Proverbs 17:9

Whoever would foster love covers over an offense, but whoever repeats the matter separates close friends.

Proverbs 12:26

The righteous choose their friends carefully, but the way of the wicked leads them astray.

Proverbs 27:17

As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

Proverbs 27:10

Do not forsake your friend or a friend of your family, and do not go to your relative's house when disaster strikes you—better a neighbor nearby than a relative far away.