

“Like David: Create Healthy Friendships!”

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♥ Analyze the **Quantity & Quality** of your friendships

 *1 Samuel 18:1-4 (page 204 in the pew Bible)*

FOUR FEATURES OF HEALTHY FRIENDSHIPS:

① Friends Communicate **Openly** (*1 Samuel 20:1-3*)

“Perfume and incense bring joy to the heart, and the pleasantness of one's friend springs from his earnest counsel.” Proverbs 27:9

② Friends Help **Unreservedly** (*1 Samuel 20:4*)

“A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.” Proverbs 17:17

③ Friends Share **Spiritually** (*1 Samuel 20:8,23*)

“As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.” Proverbs 27:17

④ Friends Keep Promises **Loyally** (*1 Samuel 20:15-17*)

“Do not forsake your friend and the friend of your father” Proverbs 27:10

CONCLUSION: The Ultimate Friend Is Jesus

“Greater love has no one than this, that one gives his life for his friends. No longer will I call you slaves...but I have called you FRIENDS.” John 15:13,15