

“Like Solomon, Wisely Grow Faithful Friendships”

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Does your relationship garden yield **Fruitful Friendships?**

📖 *Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (page 474 in the pew Bible)*

GOD’S TRUTH ABOUT FRIENDSHIPS

① Friendships require **Investments**

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

② Friendships should **Lift You Up**

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews 10:24-25

③ Friendships create **Warmth**

“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” Galatians 6:2

④ Friendships provide **Protection**

“Wounds from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses.” Proverbs 27:6

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

♥ Is Jesus your **Forever Friend?**

“Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his FRIENDS.” John 15:1