

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT FRIENDSHIP?



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Introduction: Do you consider yourself to be a good friend? Do you have a lot of friends? We should consider what the Bible has to say about friendship. Let's study together....

Discussion:

- 1) *Friends are as close as family (I Samuel 18:3).*
- 2) *Friends can cause us great pain (Psalm 55:12–14).*
- 3) *Friends love us during difficult times (Proverbs 17:17).*
- 4) *Friends who are faithful are hard to find (Proverbs 18:24).*
- 5) *Friends will have an influence on you (Proverbs 22:24–25).*
- 6) *Friends are willing to sacrifice for you (John 15:13–15).*
- 7) *We can be friends with God (James 2:23).*

Conclusion: Read definitions about friendship and see how they describe the God who loves you, saves you, and provides for you. God longs to be your friend! Will you be a friend of God?