

How to be a Super Friend - Scripture, Notes and Stats

"The righteous should choose his friends carefully for the way of the wicked leads them astray." (Proverbs 12:26)

Faithful in Commitment and Time

17 A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity. Prov 17:17
Prov 18:24

Unconditional Love

Ecc 4:10-12

If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up!

11 Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? 12 Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

Close and Private / Hang Out

24 A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother. Prov. 18:24

28 A perverse man stirs up dissension, and a gossip separates close friends. Prov 16:28

John 15:12-17

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. 14 **You are my friends if you do what I command. (To DISCIPLES)** 15 I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. 16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit-fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. 17 This is my command: Love each other.

A Listener and Receiver

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

Not Jealous

Wealth brings many friends, but a poor man's friend deserts him. Prov 19:4

Prov 19:6 Many curry favor with a ruler, and everyone is the friend of a man who gives gifts.

Honest to the point of tough love

5 Better is open rebuke than hidden love. 6 Wounds from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses. Prov 27:5-6

God Centered / Godly Example

"As iron sharpens iron, so a man sharpens the countenance of his friend." (Proverbs 27:17)

He who loves a pure heart and whose speech is gracious will have the king for his friend. Prov 22:11

Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken. Ecc 4:12

Not Shared with a Non-Christian

63 I am a friend to all who fear you, to all who follow your precepts. Ps 119:63

"Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever? And what agreement has the Temple of God with idols? For you are the Temple of the living God." (2 Corinthians 6:14)

"He who walks with wise men will be wise, but the companion of fools will be destroyed." (Proverbs 13:20)

"But we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you withdraw from every brother who walks disorderly and not according to the tradition which you have received from us." (2 Thessalonians 3:6)

"Now I urge you, brethren, note those who cause divisions and offenses, contrary to the doctrine which you have learned, and avoid them. For those who are such do not serve our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly, and by smooth words and flattering speech deceive the hearts of the simple." (Romans 16:17)

"Do not be deceived: "Evil Company corrupts good habits." Awake to righteousness, and do not sin; for some do not have the knowledge of God." (1 Corinthians 15:33)