

# SOLVING THE PROBLEM OF FRIENDSHIP



# FRIENDS HAVE INFLUENCE

- **PROVERBS 22:24-25**
- **1 CORINTHIANS 15:33**
- **2 SAMUEL 13:1-5, 12, 14**
- **MATTHEW 26:46-50**
- **LUKE 21:16-17**

**WOULD YOU END A FRIENDSHIP WITH A  
PERSON WHO WAS DETRIMENTAL TO YOUR  
FAITH?**

**(MATTHEW 10:34-36; JAMES 4:4; 2 CORINTHIANS 6:14-17)**

# GOOD FRIENDS ARE...

- **RESPECT GOD – EPHESIANS 5:7-13**
- **RESPECT YOU – PHILIPPIANS 2:3-4**
- **RESPECT THEMSELVES – 2 TIMOTHY 3:1-5**
- **PURSUERS OF PEACE – EPHESIANS 4:29; 1 PETER 3:8-10**
- **HELP IN TIMES OF NEED – 2 SAMUEL 13; GALATIANS 6:1-2**
- **SOMEONE YOU CAN TRUST – PROVERBS 16:28; PROVERBS 17:9**

# **SELECTING AND MAKING FRIENDS – MATTHEW 7:12**

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