

Prison Break

#4: Guilt-free Friendships

What Does God Expect of Me as a Friend?

1. Decide who your _____

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

Proverbs 12:26 *A righteous man is cautious in friendship, but the way of the wicked leads them astray.*

2. _____

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

Romans 8:38-39 *I'm absolutely convinced that nothing—nothing living or dead, angelic or demonic, today or tomorrow, high or low, thinkable or unthinkable—absolutely nothing can get between us and God's love because of the way that Jesus our Master has embraced us.*

3. _____ **when they are in need**

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 *Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up! Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves.*

4. Speak _____

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

- a) Balance grace and truth
- b) Balance truth telling and truth confiding