

Friendship

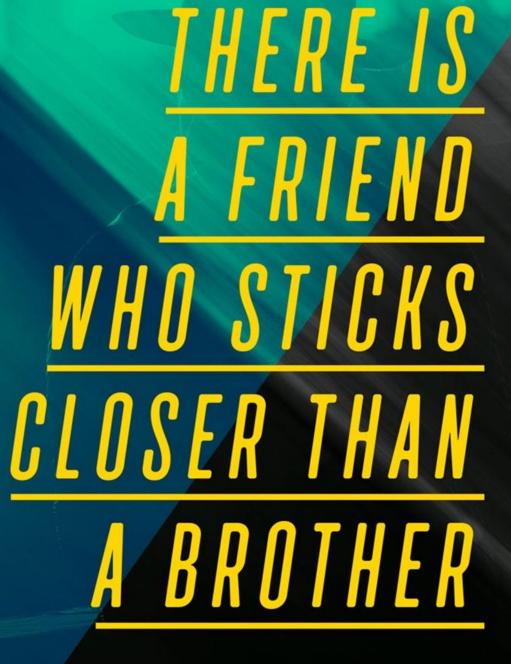
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- Friendship
 - Philos a friend; someone dearly loved (prized) in a personal, intimate way; a trusted confidant, held dear in a close bond of personal affection.
 - Adelphos meaning a brother/ sister. It became the exclusive word to use for a fellow Christian.
 - Has certain characteristics

Amos 3:3;Eccl. 4:9-10; Prov. 27:9, 5-6

- •Friendship is multi-leveled:
 - Requires three components
 - 1. Association
 - 2. Loyalty
 - 3. Affection
 - Corresponding to that there are three levels of friendship

- •Friendship is multi-leveled:
 - 1. Friendship as association only Matt. 20:13; 22:12; 26:50
 - Friendship as association + loyalty 1 Kings 4:5;1 Chron. 27:33; Prov. 18:24; John 19:12
 - Friendship as association + loyalty + affection 1 Sam. 18:1-4; Phil. 4:1, 15-20



- PROVERBS 18:24

- •Friend of God:
 - Abraham was called the "friend of God" by his faith and obedience
 - 2 Chronicles 20:7; James 2:23 (Hebrews 11:8)
 - Those who keep God's covenant or word are called His friends *Psalm 25:14*
 - By contrast one can be a friend of the world which excludes all possibility of friendship with God James 4:4; 1 John 2:15

- •Friend of God:
 - We become friends with God when we become true friends with His Son
 - We must be on the same path Matthew 4:19; 1 Corinthians 11:1
 - We must be loyal to Him Matthew 10:32-33
 - •We must love Him John 15:12-15

What must I do to be saved? Acts 16:30

Believe in Jesus; John 8:24

Repent of Sins; Luke 13:3; 5



Confess our Faith in Christ;

Matt. 10:32-33



Be Baptized for the Remission Of Sins;
Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38
Live Faithfully; Rev. 2:10