



# Friendship



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- ***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***

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

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- **Friendship is multi-leveled:**

- 1. Friendship as association only**


***Matt. 20:13; 22:12; 26:50***

- 2. Friendship as association + loyalty**

***1 Kings 4:5; 1 Chron. 27:33; Prov. 18:24;  
John 19:12***

- 3. Friendship as association + loyalty + affection**

***1 Sam. 18:1-4; Phil. 4:1, 15-20***



*THERE IS*  
*A FRIEND*  
*WHO STICKS*  
*CLOSER THAN*  
*A BROTHER*

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- **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 *Psalms 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*

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- **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*

