

Sermon Questions

*Five Qualities of Biblical Friendship
Various Proverbs
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1. Of the 5 Qualities of Friendship mentioned in the sermon, which one resonated the most with you? Why?
2. Which of the 5 Qualities would you like to grow in the most?
3. How would you describe your experiences with friendship? Positive? Hard? Non-existent?
4. Explain why friendship is such a critical tool in progressive sanctification. How have you been impacted by friends who helped you grow into the image of Jesus?
5. What is one step you can take this week to deepen the friendships in your life?

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- Quality 1: Biblical Friendship Starts in the Heart (Proverbs 17:17)
- Quality 2: Biblical Friendship is Marked by Dependability (Proverbs 18:24)
- Quality 3: Biblical Friendship Needs Clear Confrontation (Proverbs 27:5–6)
- Quality 4: Biblical Friendship Grows Through Wise Counsel (Proverbs 27:9)
- Quality 5: Biblical Friendship Cultivates Progressive Christlikeness (Proverbs 27:17)

Key verses:

- Genesis 2:15–18
- John 15:13
- Proverbs 17:17
- Proverbs 27:10a
- Proverbs 18:24
- 1 Kings 12:8–11
- Proverbs 27:5–6
- Proverbs 28:23
- Matthew 7:3–5
- Ephesians 4:15
- Galatians 6:1
- Proverbs 27:9
- Proverbs 16:24
- Proverbs 25:11
- Proverbs 27:17