

Community Group Questions
September 16, 2018
Proverbs 17:17: **When the Rain Starts to Pour**

Opening Question

1. Do you have a friend from your childhood that you've reconnected with later in life? Or is there maybe a friend that you would like to connect with, but have lost touch with them?

Study Questions

Read Proverbs 16:28; 17:9; 17:17; 18:24; 27:6; 27:9

2. What are some of the principles of friendship that you find in these verses? How do they apply in a community group at church?
3. There are proverbs that speak of friends and money (e.g.19:6). What is the general idea about these proverbs? Can it apply to areas other than money?
4. The book of Proverbs also gives us some ideas about the type of friends to make (e.g.22:24). What type of friends should Christians look for? Try to expand your thinking on this and not just cliché answers.

Application

5. Just as important as finding the right type of friends is being the right kind of friend. Name a way that you would like to improve for being a friend.