



God's Wisdom on Friendships

Proverbs 18:1-24

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Two Dangers to Avoid in Our Friendships With Others

- Living in isolation from others. (18:1)
 - Those who isolate themselves from others are selfish.
 - Those who isolate themselves from others are foolish.
 - When we isolate ourselves from others, we remove ourselves from one of the primary means God uses to keep us on the wise path.
 - When we isolate ourselves from others, we violate God's design for our lives.
 - When we isolate ourselves from others, we don't live according to our true identity and the purpose for which Jesus saved us.
- Having a whole lot of companions, but not a real, faithful friend. (18:24)
 - Do you have a friend that will stick closer to you than a brother? Or do you just have a whole lot of companions?
 - Why don't you have a friend that will stick closer to you than a brother? Why do you only have a whole lot of companions?
 - How do you find a friend that sticks closer to you than a brother?
 - Pray and ask God to give you a friend that sticks closer than a brother.
 - Be a friend that sticks closer than a brother.
 - Look to Jesus to be your friend that sticks closer than a brother.

Welcome to Cross Fellowship Church!

We are grateful that you have come to worship with us today and pray that you feel welcome. If you have any questions about our church, the service, sermon or anything else, we would love to talk to you! Stop by the Welcome Table in the lobby or talk to one of the elders. We also encourage you to complete a Visitor Information Card at the Welcome Table or online at crossfellowshipchurch.org/connect.

Order of Service

Call to Worship: Psalm 66:1-4

“All Praise to Him”

Scripture Reading: Psalm 47:1-2, 6-7

“Sing to the Lord”

Scripture Reading: Psalm 51:1-4; Psalm 103:8-12

“Jerusalem”

“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”

Prayer

Sermon: Proverbs 18

“Jesus”

Partaking of the Lord’s Supper

Prayer and Benediction

Announcements

Prayer Gathering

Sunday, Oct. 10 / 4-5:30 p.m. / DoubleTree

Make plans to join us for our next church-wide Prayer Gathering. During our time together, we’ll pray for one another and our church, and hear specific testimonies of how God is at work in the lives of some of our members.

Exploring Membership Class

Sundays, Oct. 17 and 24 / 12-2:30 p.m. / DoubleTree

Are you interested in membership at CFC, or would you simply like to learn more about our church? This two-part class outlines our church’s core beliefs, values, and vision, how we seek to live these out in our church, and the process and requirements for membership. Lunch will be provided. Sign up at crossfellowshipchurch.org/membership.

Elders

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Discipleship Communities

Our Discipleship Communities (DCs) provide leadership, community, encouragement, and accountability as we live as disciples who love God supremely, one another humbly, and the world sacrificially. For more information or to join a DC, visit crossfellowshipchurch.org/dc.

Children’s Ministry

Our children’s ministry exists to help accomplish our church’s mission to glorify God by making disciples of all nations. Two children’s classes are offered during the worship gathering as a way to walk alongside parents in teaching children about the good news of Jesus.

- Toddler room: ages 1-2
- Pre-K room: ages 3-4

Offering

Thank you for your generosity!
There are a few ways you can give:

- Place your gift in the offering box in the back of the room.
- Give through the Church Center app (iPhone and Android).
- Give online or see other giving options at crossfellowshipchurch.org/give (or scan the QR code).



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