



## **Bible Verses for Friendship**

created for the [Where Friends Gather](#) Retreat Theme

1. **Proverbs 27:9** *Perfume and incense bring joy to the heart, and the pleasantness of a friend springs from their heartfelt advice.*
2. **Ecclesiastes 4:9-10** *Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.*
3. **Job 29:4-6** *Oh, for the days when I was in my prime, when God's intimate friendship blessed my house.*
4. **Proverbs 15:22** *Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed.*
5. **Philippians 2:4** *Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.*
6. **1 Thessalonians 5:11** *Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.*
7. **Proverbs 12:26** *A righteous man is cautious in friendship, but the way of the wicked leads them astray.*
8. **John 15:13** *Greater Love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.*
9. **Romans 12:15** *Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.*

10. **Proverbs 18:24** *A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.*

11. **1 Corinthians 15:33** *Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character."*

12. **Job 16:20-21** *My intercessor is my friend as my eyes pour out tears to God; on behalf of a man he pleads with God as one pleads for a friend.*

13. **2 Kings 2:2** *Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; the LORD has sent me to Bethel." But Elisha said, "As surely as the LORD lives and as you live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel.*

14. **Luke 6:31** *Do to others as you would have them do to you.*

15. **Proverbs 18:24** *One who has unreliable friends soon comes to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.*

16. **Colossians 3:12-14** *Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.*

17. **Psalms 133:1** *Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!*

18. **Proverbs 17:17** *A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.*

19. **Hebrews 10:24-25** *And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the*

*assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.*

**20. 1 Peter 4:10** *As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.*