

**Foundation of Friendship  
Proverbs 13**

**You show me the people that you spend the most time with and I will clearly show you the trajectory of your life."**

**Proverbs 13**

20 Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm.

**Write down the names of your 5 closest friends**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Sociologists and Leadership Experts say...  
"You are the average of your five closest friends."  
You become like those you run with.

Are you hanging with the right people?

**Definition of "Friend"**

**Proverbs 17**

17 A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity.

**How to be the friend we need to be.**

Be Present, Hebrews 10:24-25

Get Open, James 5:16

**We may impress people with our strengths,  
but we connect with people through our weaknesses.**

**Look at your friend list.**

If you look at your closest people you spend the most time with, and they are not consistently pursuing God, you are the average of your closest friends. What does that tell you about you?

**Is Jesus your Friend?**