Cultivating A Heart For God (A Study of the Life of David)

“You’ve Got A Friend”

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Proverbs 17:17; 18:24

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Introduction:

A. There are few things more important in life than _______ ________.
B. Poet Samuel Taylor Coleridge once described friendship as “a sheltering ________.”

I. The Story—David’s Friends (2 Samuel 15-19)

A. The first friend to show himself is _______ the Gittite.
B. The next couple of friends who step forward are _______ and ________
C. The third friend who shelters David is _______ the Arkite.
D. The fourth groups of friends who sheltered David are _______, ________, and __________.
E. The last friend we want to mention is ________.

II. The Application—The Truth about True Friends

A. Friends are not ____________; they’re ____________.
B. Friendship comes in various ____________.
   1. Four levels of friendship:
      a. __________
      b. __________ friendship
      c. __________ friendship
      d. __________ friendship
C. Friendship is not ____________; it must be ____________.
D. The most important friendship that all of us should be cultivating is one with _________ __________.

I.C. Hushai.  I.D. Shobi, Machir, Barzillai.  I.E. Joab.  II.A. optional, essential.  II.B.
automatic, cultivated.  II.D. Jesus, Christ.