

DYING FOR A FRIEND
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I. WHY SHOULD WE CHOOSE OUR FRIENDS WISELY?

- A. We become like the people we hang out with—Prov. 12:26b and I Cor. 15:33.
- B. So who should we avoid being friends with?
 - 1. An angry person—Prov. 22:24-25.
 - 2. A gossip—Prov. 20:19.
 - 3. An untrustworthy person—Prov. 25:19-20.
 - 4. A dishonest person—Prov. 1:15-19.

II. HOW DO WE CHOOSE THE RIGHT KIND OF FRIENDS?

- A. First, look for someone who hurts when you hurt—Prov. 17:17.
- B. Second, look for someone who will say what needs to be said—Prov. 27:3.
- C. Third, look for someone who brings out the best in you—Prov. 27:17 and Prov. 13:20.