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# **Being God's Best Friend**

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Learn the actions of a true friend

- 1. A true friend will lift you up (vs. 10)
- 2. A true friend will warm you up (vs. 11)
- 3. A true friend will back you up (vs. 12a)
- 4. A true friend will point you up (vs. 12b)

Conclusion: Want a friend? Be a friend!



# **EXTRA: Scriptures on How to Be a Good Friend**

#### Proverbs 17:17

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

## Proverbs 18:24

A man who has friends must himself be friendly, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

## Luke 6:31

And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise.

### John 15:12-15

This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you.

#### **Romans 12:10**

Be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another;

# **Ephesians 4:29-32**

Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

#### Colossians 3:12

Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering..