



foundation of friendship

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Introduction:

- Your mother was right
- Friendship trends

Be friends with those who are wise, and you will become wise. Choose fools to be your friends, and you will have trouble.

Proverbs 13:20

Key thought: _____

List your closest friends:

1. _____ 4. _____
 2. _____ 5. _____
 3. _____

A friend loves you all the time, but a brother was born to help in times of trouble.

Proverbs 17:17

Why are friendships declining?

1. Increasing _____
2. Rising _____ rates
3. Explosion of _____

The Art of Friendship

1. Be _____

Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

Hebrews 10:24-25

2. Get _____

Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed...

James 5:16

Next Steps:

- I will memorize Proverbs 13:20 (series memory verse)
- I will develop my friendships face to face not just thumbs to thumbs
- I pray that God will help me to develop godly friendships and discover new friends
- I commit to be more present/open with my friends
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