



foundation of friendship

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Show me your _____ , and I'll show you your _____.

Your friends will always determine the quality and direction of your life.

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

You might be _____ friend away from changing the course of your _____.

"When [Saul] came to Jerusalem, he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he really was a disciple. But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles. He told them how Saul on his journey had seen the Lord and that the Lord had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had preached fearlessly in the name of Jesus. So Saul stayed with them and moved about freely in Jerusalem, speaking boldly in the name of the Lord."

Acts 9:26-28

Three types of friends every person needs

1. Samuel: a friend who makes you _____.

2. Jonathan: a friend who helps you find spiritual _____.

"While David was at Horesh in the Desert of Ziph, he learned that Saul had come out to take his life. And Saul's son Jonathan went to David at Horesh and helped him find strength in God." 1 Samuel 23:15-16

3. Nathan: a friend who tells you the _____.

"Then Nathan said to David, "You are the man!" 2 Samuel 12:7

An open rebuke is better than hidden love! 6 Wounds from a sincere friend are better than many kisses from an enemy." Proverbs 27:5-6

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 a better friend to _____.
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