

Proverbs - Week 4 - How to Pick Good Friends

Scripture: Proverbs 18:24

Questions

1. Read Proverbs 18:24
2. Is there anything in particular in the sermon that was challenging or transformative? Any general questions you have about what was talked about?
3. Who in your life, besides your spouse, is your longest running friend? What are some of the characteristics of that friendship?
4. We talked about a good friend being born for adversity (Proverbs 17:17) - in what ways have you had a friend stick with you even in the tough times?
5. How does a friendship grow into a relationship where there is support even in the tough times? (Intentionality, time, vulnerability, an invitation to be a part of the hard parts of my life).
6. What does it look like when a friend is lovingly honest with you? Do you have an example you would be willing to share?
7. Covering over an offense is sometimes the most wise and loving thing to do. When do you know it's best to cover over an offense rather than go to that person and confront?
8. Jesus is indeed the best friend we can have. In what ways do you intentionally cultivate your friendship with Jesus?
9. Spend some time praying for one another. That we would be good friends to each other and that we would continue to develop deep and God-honoring friendships.