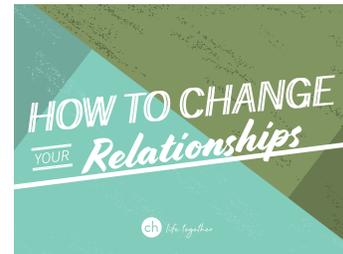


How To Change Your Relationships

How To Change Your Friendships (Various Proverbs)

Life Group Questions – May 2, 2021



Connect & Review

1. Who was your best friend growing up? What made them such good friends?
2. Why are meaningful friendships so important? What are some reasons less and less people have these kinds of relationships? What is the result?

Investigate & Dig

1. Read **Proverbs 13:20** and **12:26**. What do these verses teach us about the importance of friends? Do you believe this is true? Why or why not?
2. Read **Proverbs 17:17**. Who has been a faithful friend to you? Can you share a time when this was particularly meaningful? Are you that kind of friend? How is Jesus a friend like this for us?
3. Read **Proverbs 17:9**. What does it mean to you to be trustworthy? Why is that crucial for a meaningful friendship? Does this describe you?
4. Read **Proverbs 16:28**. Has gossip ever ruined a friendship for you? What was that like?
5. Read **Proverbs 27:6**. Why is it so hard for us to speak truth to our friends? What must be in place to have these kinds of conversations? Can you share a time when someone had the courage to do this with you for your good?
6. Read **Proverbs 27:17**. Why is it so important to have Christian friends? Does this mean these are the only friends we should have? Why or why not?
7. What is one thing the Holy Spirit is asking to do based on this message?

Respond

Take time to pray together as a group, asking the LORD to help you become the kind of friends described in these verses?