

PROVERBS: FRIENDSHIP

Life Group Questions | Sunday, August 9, 2020

Is there anything you've done during the pandemic that you never expected to do?

Read Proverbs 3:3. How would you describe love and faithfulness? What does it mean to bind them around your neck, to write them on the tablet of your heart? Who in your life lives this out well?

Read the following Proverbs. Have each person who is willing read a verse aloud. How do these verses describe friendship? What stands out to you and why?

- **Proverbs 12:26**
- **Proverbs 17:17**
- **Proverbs 18:24**
- **Proverbs 20:6**
- **Proverbs 27:6**
- **Proverbs 27:9-10**

What has your experience of friendship been? How would you describe the priority of friendship in your life?

Discuss the following barriers to friendship. How do you see this in your life? What else would you add?

- **Individualism**— “I am all I need. You for you, me for me.”
- **Distraction**— The constant battle for our attention and devotion.

Read John 15:9-17. What stands out to you as you think about this passage through the lens of friendship? How does your relationship with God impact your relationship with others and vice versa?

Pray together. Consider a friendship in your life. What would it look like to invest a little more deeply in that relationship this week?