

RELATIONSHIPS: FRIENDS

What makes a friend a best friend?

What should be expected of Christian friends?

MATTHEW 22:37-39

Who is your neighbor, and what does it mean to love them as yourself?

How would your life be different if you did this perfectly?

EPHESIANS 5:1-2

What does it look like for believers to walk in love?

Part of walking in love is forgiveness. What is forgiveness?

Is it hard to forgive friends? Why or why not?

MATTHEW 5:43-48

How do we practically love not only our friends but also our enemies?

Can you think of some examples of when Jesus showed love to His enemies?

Read these “one another” verses and discuss how each of you can put them into practice

Romans 12:16 – Live in Harmony

1 Peter 1:22 - Love

Galatians 6:2 – Share Troubles

1 Peter 4:10 - Serve

James 5:16 – Confess Sins

What would be wrong about having **only** Christian friends or **only** non-Christian friends?

Get with a partner and think of 1 or 2 of your friends and pray for them specifically right now.