

Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

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Awesome not Average

FIGHTING FOR AWESOME FRIENDSHIPS

WHY YOU NEED AWESOME FRIENDS

1. **FOR** _____
Romans 1:12 *"I want us to help each other with the faith we have. Your faith will help me, and my faith will help you."*
2. **FOR** _____
Galatians 6:2 *"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you fulfill the law of Christ."*
3. **FOR** _____
James 5:16 *"Admit your faults to one another and pray for each other so that you may be healed."*
4. **FOR** _____
Genesis 2:18 *"It is not good for the man to be alone."*
5. **TO** _____

It takes a _____

Ecclesiastes 4:9 *"Two people are better than one, because they get more done by working together."* (NCV)

Matthew 7:12 *"Do for others what you would like them to do for you! This summarizes all that's taught in the Law and Prophets."* (LB)

GOLDEN RULES FOR FRIENDSHIP

1. **INVEST THE** _____
Proverbs 18:24 *"A man that has friends must show himself friendly."* (KJV)

Philippians 2:4 *"Do not be interested only in your own life, but be interested in the lives of others."* (NCV)

 Show up!
2. **EARN THEIR** _____
Proverbs 20:6 *"Many people claim to be a friend, but it's rare to find someone who is truly trustworthy."* (NCV)

Three ways to earn people's trust:

By being _____
Proverbs 17:17 *"A friend loves you all the time."* (NCV)

By being _____
Proverbs 17:17 *"A true friend is always loyal, and a brother is born to help in a time of need."* (LB)

1 Corinthians 13:7 *"If you love someone, you'll be loyal to them no matter what the cost. You will always believe in them, always expect the best, and always stand your ground in defending them."*

By being _____
Proverbs 11:13 *"A gossip goes around telling secrets, but those who are trustworthy can keep a confidence."* (NLT)

3. LISTEN WITH _____
James 1:19 *"Be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry."* (NIV)

4. ACCEPT THEIR _____
Romans 15:7 *"Accept each other just as Christ has accepted you; Then God will be glorified."*

Proverbs 17:9 *"Overlooking a person's faults cultivates love; but nagging about them destroys friendships."*

5. CELEBRATE _____ **AND SHARE** _____
Roman 12:15 *"Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn."*

1 Corinthians 12:26 *"If one part of the body suffers all the other parts share in its suffering. And if one part is praised all the others share in its happiness."*

6. BRING OUT _____
Proverbs 27:17 *"Just as iron sharpens iron, friends sharpen the minds of each other."* (TEV)

Proverbs 27:5 *"A truly good friend will openly correct you."* (CEV)

Critics try to advise you from a spirit of _____ but friends try to advise you from a spirit of _____