

**FIGHTING FOR AWESOME FRIENDSHIPS**  
**Awesome Relationships – Part 3**

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**WHY YOU NEED AWESOME FRIENDS**

• FOR \_\_\_\_\_

**Romans 1:12 (NCV)** *"I want us to help each other with the faith we have. Your faith will help me, and my faith will help you."*

• FOR \_\_\_\_\_

**Galatians 6:2** *"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you fulfill the law of Christ."*

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**James 5:16a (LB)** *"Admit your faults to one another and pray for each other so that you may be healed."*

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**Genesis 2:18a** *God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone."*

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

**Matthew 7:12** *"This summarizes all that's taught in the Law and Prophets."*

**6 GOLDEN RULES OF FRIENDSHIP**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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**Proverbs 20:6** *"Many people claim to be a friend, but it's rare to find someone who is truly trustworthy."*

## HOW?

- By BEING \_\_\_\_\_

**Proverbs 17:17 (NCV)** "A friend loves you ALL the time . . ."

- By BEING \_\_\_\_\_

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

**1 Corinthians 13:7 (LB)** "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 KEEPING \_\_\_\_\_

**Proverbs 11:13 (CEV)** ". . . a true friend will keep a secret."

**Proverbs 11:13 (TEV)** "No one who gossips can be trusted . . . but you can put your confidence in someone who is trustworthy."

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**James 1:19** "Be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry."

**Romans 15:2a (LB)** "We must bear the burden of being considerate of the doubts and fears of others . . ."

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**Romans 15:7 (NLT)** "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. \_\_\_\_\_ WINS AND \_\_\_\_\_ LOSSES.

**Romans 12:15** "Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn."

6. \_\_\_\_\_

**Proverbs 27:17 (CEV)** "Just as iron sharpens iron, friends sharpen the minds of each other."

**Proverbs 24:26 (TEV)** "An honest answer is a sign of true friendship."