

**CULTIVATING MY FRIENDSHIPS**  
**Wise Words from King Solomon - Part 6 of 8**

**Proverbs 27:19 (LB)** "A mirror reflects a man's face, but what he is really like is shown by the kind of friends he chooses."

**SIX MARKS OF A REAL FRIEND**

**1. I MUST BE \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Proverbs 18:24** "A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother."

**Proverbs 18:24 (GN)** "Some friendships do not last, but some friends are more loyal than brothers."

**2. I MUST BE \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Proverbs 19:22 (Mof)** "Friendliness bears fruit for a man. . ."

**Proverbs 17:9 (LB)** "Love forgets mistakes. Nagging about them parts the best of friends."

**3. I MUST BE \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Proverbs 11:13** "A gossip betrays a confidence, but a trustworthy man keeps a secret."

**4. I MUST BE \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Proverbs 27:5-6** "Better is open rebuke than hidden love. Wounds from a friend can be trusted."

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

**5. I MUST BE \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Proverbs 27:17 (Knox)** "As iron sharpens iron, friend shapes friend."

**6. I MUST BE \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Proverbs 17:17** "A friend loves at ALL TIMES, and a brother is born for adversity."

**Romans 5:11 (LB)** "Now we can rejoice in our wonderful relationship with God -- all because of what our Lord Jesus Christ has done in dying for our sins -- making us friends with God!"