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- “Where there is no guidance, a people falls, but in an abundance of counselors there is safety.” (Proverbs 11:14 ESV)
- “Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm.” (Proverbs 13:20 ESV)
- “Oil and perfume make the heart glad, and the sweetness of a friend comes from his earnest counsel. Do not forsake your friend and your father’s friend, and do not go to your brother’s house in the day of your calamity. Better is a neighbor who is near than a brother who is far away.” (Proverbs 27:9–10 ESV)

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- “A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.” (Proverbs 17:17 ESV)
- “A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.” (Proverbs 18:24 ESV)
- “Let your foot be seldom in your neighbor’s house, lest he have his fill of you and hate you.” (Proverbs 25:17 ESV)
- “Whoever sings songs to a heavy heart is like one who takes off a garment on a cold day, and like vinegar on soda.” (Proverbs 25:20 ESV)
- “Whoever blesses his neighbor with a loud voice, rising early in the morning, will be counted as cursing.” (Proverbs 27:14 ESV)

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- “Faithful are the wounds of a friend; profuse are the kisses of an enemy.” (Proverbs 22:24; 27:6 ESV)
- “Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.” (Proverbs 27:17 ESV)
- “A dishonest man spreads strife, and a whisperer separates close friends. (Proverbs 16:28)
- “Whoever covers an offense seeks love, but he who repeats a matter separates close friends.” (Proverbs 17:9)

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- “Make no friendship with a man given to anger, nor go with a wrathful man, lest you learn his ways and entangle yourself in a snare.” (Proverbs 22:24–25 ESV)
- “Like a madman who throws firebrands, arrows, and death is the man who deceives his neighbor and says, ‘I am only joking!’” (Proverbs 26:18–19 ESV)
- “Wealth brings many new friends, but a poor man is deserted by his friend.” (Proverbs 18:24; 19:4 ESV)
- “Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.” (Proverbs 28:13 ESV)

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- “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.” (John 15:12–15 ESV)

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- “The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look at him! A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is justified by her deeds.” (Matthew 11:19 ESV)

The Need for Friendship

The Nature of Friendship

The Nettles in Friendship

The Renewal of Friendship

**“A friend really lets you in,
and does not let you
down.”**

— Tim Keller