



# THE WORD *Alive*

The Preaching Ministry of Ashley River Baptist Church

## RELATIONSHIPS 101: MY RELATIONSHIPS WITH MY CHRISTIAN FRIENDS

Some Introductory Thoughts:

1. Friendship is a \_\_\_\_\_ theme in the Bible.

A form of the word “friend” is used more than 170 times.  
*Psalm 119:63, Proverbs 22:11, Proverbs 27:6, John 15:14*

2. There are various \_\_\_\_\_ of friendship in Scripture.

OTHERS = Level 1 – Association

FRIENDS = Level 2 – Association and Loyalty

CLOSEST FRIENDS = Level 3 – Association, loyalty & deep affection *James 2:23*

FRIEND = *Philos (Greek)*

*beloved; dear; devoted; congenial associate; close companion; standing in close relation to.*

3. In the Scriptures, the word “\_\_\_\_\_” or “koinonia” is often used to describe true friendship.

*Acts 2:42, 1 John 1:6, Philippians 1:3*

4. Friendliness is a “\_\_\_\_\_.”

*3 John 1:14*

### APPLICATION:

A. Accept your \_\_\_\_\_ to be a friend.

*Psalm 119:63, Galatians 6:10 ... Don't Quit!!*

B. Be willing to \_\_\_\_\_ the price for friendship.

*Proverbs 17:17*

C. Commit yourself to the \_\_\_\_\_ of true friendship.

*Proverbs 22:11*

D. Don't miss the \_\_\_\_\_ to have the greatest friend this world has ever known! Jesus Christ!

*Luke 5:20*



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I am a friend to all who fear you, to all who follow your precepts. Psalm 119:63

He who loves a pure heart and whose speech is gracious will have the king for his friend. Proverbs 22:11

Wounds from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses. Proverbs 27:6

You are my friends if you do what I command. John 15:14

And the scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness," and he was called God's friend. James 2:23

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Acts 2:42

If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. 1 John 1:6-7

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now ... Philippians 1:3-4

...Peace to you. The friends here send their greetings. Greet the friends there by name. 3 John 1:14

I am a friend to all who fear you, to all who follow your precepts. Psalm 119:63

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. Galatians 6:10

A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity. Proverbs 17:17

He who loves a pure heart and whose speech is gracious will have the king for his friend. Proverbs 22:11

When Jesus saw their faith, he said, "Friend, your sins are forgiven." Luke 5:20