



WALKING IN WISDOM:  
FRIENDSHIP  
SELECTED PROVERBS  
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### **I. Introduction**

Friendship is deeply important, it is to be centered on God, and when it comes finding friends, we must examine our hearts to not favor those who might benefit us.

### **II. We Were Created for Friendship**

- a. Long before Proverbs, community existed in \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. Whoever isolates himself breaks out against sound \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. A friend loves at \_\_\_\_ times.

### **III. Friendship is a Tool for Sanctification**

- a. Iron sharpens iron and one \_\_\_\_\_ sharpens another.
- b. Faithful are the wounds of a \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. In the abundance of \_\_\_\_\_ there is safety.

### **IV. We Must Not Pursue Friends out of Partiality**

- a. Partiality is \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. Wealth brings \_\_\_\_\_ but the poor is deserted by his friend.
- c. God has chosen those who are poor in the world to be rich in \_\_\_\_\_.

### **V. Conclusion**

Wisdom shows us our deep need for relationship with God and others, it calls us to pursue sanctification as the primary purpose of our friendships, and it urges us to examine our hearts for sinful, shallow, partiality.