
Friends and Friendship
Proverbs 27:9–10
November 23, 2014

- I. The sweetness of friendship. Proverbs 27:9–10, 24:16

- II. Our associations mold our personalities. Proverbs 13:20, 27:17, 22:24–25, 14:7

- III. Principles for friendship:
 - A. Committed to the truth. Proverbs 27:5–6

 - B. Not easily angered. Proverbs 19:11

 - C. Maintains confidence. Proverbs 11:13

 - D. Sincere and gracious speech. Proverbs 22:11; Romans 1:11–12

 - E. Faithful and constant. Proverbs 17:17, 18:24

- IV. Seek first God's favor and righteousness. Proverbs 16:7, 11:11, 14:34

Questions for reflection:

- *Why is isolation a growing problem? What are some of the causes?*
- *What blessings come with a strong network of friends?*
- *How is Jesus a model of friendship?*