

## Why Do I Need Authentic Relationships?

Your friends will determine the s\_\_\_\_\_ of your faith and the d\_\_\_\_\_ of your life.

### The Power of Friendship:

*He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm. (Proverbs 13:20)*

*A righteous man is cautious in friendship... (Proverbs 12:26)*

### The Path to Friendship:

*A man who isolates himself seeks his own desire; He rages against all wise judgment. (Proverbs 18:1)*

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

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

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*Perfume and incense bring joy to the heart, and the pleasantness of one's friend springs from his earnest counsel. (Proverbs 27:9)*

*Better is open rebuke than hidden love. Wounds from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses. (Proverbs 27:5-6)*

*As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another. (Proverbs 27:17)*

### What Now?

*some suggestions and resources:*

***The Best Question Ever*** by Andy Stanley  
***A Proverbs Driven Life*** by Anthony Selvaggio  
***How to Read Proverbs*** by Tremper Longman III

**Join a PHCC Community Group** – for more information, contact Heidi Marion: [heidi.marion@parkerhill.org](mailto:heidi.marion@parkerhill.org)

### Read a Chapter A Day

Throughout the next six weeks, read the chapter in Proverbs that corresponds with the day of the month: January 11 / Proverbs 11; January 12 / Proverbs 12; etc.

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