

**Series: Avoiding Relationship Problems**

**Sermon: You Can Choose Friends Carefully**

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**Main Bible Verses: Proverbs 1:20-33**

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**The friends I collect are my life's \_\_\_\_\_.**

Factoid: If I have the wrong friends, I may come to \_\_\_\_\_!

But a reliable friend is extremely valuable.

**One of the \_\_\_\_\_ of human relationships is to encourage each other to have more LOVE and do more GOOD DEEDS, with \_\_\_\_\_ is in the forefront of our minds.**

### **CHOOSING FRIENDS**

(1) Are my friends \_\_\_\_\_, and spurring other people, and me, towards love and good deeds? (Hebrews 10:24-25, Prov 12:26, 2 Cor 6:14)

(2) Are my friends loyal in \_\_\_\_\_, no matter my situation?  
(Prov 27:10 & 17:17)

*In Scripture **friendship** is defined more by \_\_\_\_\_ than enjoyment,  
shared interests, similar pasts, or family ties.*

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(3) Are my friends doing anything that might \_\_\_\_\_ astray? (Prov 12:26)

(4) Are my friends able to \_\_\_\_\_? (Prov 22:24-25)

(5) Are my friends \_\_\_\_\_ with me, even when it isn't easy, or do they use flattery?  
(Prov 27:6)

(6) Are my friends able to deal with \_\_\_\_\_ effectively, and do they not \_\_\_\_\_?  
(Prov 16:28)

(7) Are my friends able to have appropriate \_\_\_\_\_? (Prov 25:17)