



PRAISING
JESUS THROUGH WORSHIP & ADORATION

PREPARING
BELIEVERS THROUGH DISCIPLESHIP & TRUTH

PROCLAIMING
THE GOSPEL AND THE LOVE OF JESUS TO ALL



JAN / 21 / 24



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GIVE



CONNECT



ROOTED

GROUP NOTES

1. Reflecting on Proverbs 27:17 and Hebrews 10:24, how have your friendships contributed to mutual growth and sharpening in your spiritual journey? Share specific examples.
2. How do your friends help you see your blind spots and address the “logs” in your life? How do you approach receiving constructive criticism from friends?
3. Considering 1 Thessalonians 5:11, how have your friends encouraged and supported you during challenging times, preventing you from falling into despair or making unwise decisions?
4. Proverbs 27:9 emphasizes the value of advice from friends. How has the advice from your friends played a role in your decision-making and personal growth? Can you share an instance where a friend’s advice made a significant impact?
5. Drawing from 2 Timothy 4:16, discuss the significance of friends standing with you in difficult times. How has the presence and support of friends strengthened your faith and resolve during trials?
6. John 15:13 highlights the ultimate act of friendship—laying down one’s life for a friend. In what ways can we practically express sacrificial love for our friends in our daily lives?
7. Luke 6:31 teaches us to do for others what we want them to do for us. How does applying the Golden Rule contribute to the building and maintenance of strong and healthy friendships?
8. Considering John 15:15, how does sharing personal struggles deepen the bond between friends? How can vulnerability and openness foster a sense of trust and intimacy in friendships?
9. Colossians 3:13 encourages making allowances for each other’s faults. How do you navigate the imperfections and differences in your friendships, and why is it essential for maintaining healthy relationships?



UNSHAKEN

SERMON NOTES

Walking with Friends

Why Do I Need Friends?

1. To _____ **you** (*Pv 27:17; Heb 10:24*)
2. To _____ **you blind spots** (*Pv 27:6*)
3. To _____ **you** (*1 Thes 5:11*)
4. To give _____ (*Pv 27:9*)
5. To _____ **with you** (*2 Tim 4:16*)

What kind of friends do you need?

(1 Cor 15:33; Pv 13:20; 2 Cor 6:14; Pv 22:24-25; 2 Sam 13:3-5)

How to Gain and Maintain Friendship?

1. Do _____ **them** (*Jn 15:13; Pv 17:17; Job 6:14; 1 Pt 4:8*)
2. Do for them what you _____ (*Lk 6:31*)
3. Do _____ **personal stuff** (*Jn 15:15, Pv 18:1-2*)
4. Do make _____ (*Col 3:13-14, Eph 4:32*)
5. Never take _____ (*Pv 25:17*)
6. Never _____ (*Ps 55:12-14*)

The Ultimate Friend!

(Pv 18:24, Ex 33:11)

EVENTS

SOUTHERN GOSPEL CONCERT

- JAN. 26 / 6:30 PM / WORSHIP CENTER

LADIES NIGHT OUT (GALENTINE'S)

- FEB. 2 / 6:30 PM / STUDENTS MIN. BLDG.

MENS RETREAT 2024 (GET REGISTERED)

- FEB. 23 - 25 / ECCO IN OAKHURST

CONNECTION CARD

FILL OUT YOUR INFORMATION AND STAY CONNECTED

PRAYER & PASTORS

PRAYER TEAM MEMBERS ARE AT THE STAGE AND OUR PASTORS WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU AT THE CROSS

GIVING

1. GIVING BOXES
2. NWC.ORG
3. KIOSKS IN LOBBY
4. TEXT "GIVE" TO +1 (844) 755-1555

	LAST SUNDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BUDGET	\$38,000	\$1,406,000
OFFERINGS	\$29,000	\$1,550,000
DIFFERENCE*	-\$9,000	+\$144,000

Giving Summary from last Sunday

*Fiscal Year begins May 1



SUNDAYS

| 9:00 AM
| 11:00 AM

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