

## Proverbs – Wisdom in Friendship

**A powerful force.**

**Three points on friendship:**

**1. What** makes a good friend.

**Loyal** - Prov. 17:17.

**Honest** - Prov. 27:5-6; 28:23.

**Careful** - Prov. 25:20; Job: 12:12-13; Prov. 26:18,19.

**Trustworthy** - Prov. 16:28; 25:14; 18:19.

**2. Who** to have as a close friend.

Think carefully – Prov 12:26.

Some are helpful – Prov 13:20; 27:9.

Some are unhelpful – Prov 20:19; 22:24; 14:7.

**3. How** Jesus helps in friendship.

Jesus is the “friend” of sinners – Luke 7:34

*If you are disappointed in yourself.*

*If you are disappointed in your friends.*