

Do Over

The Foundations of Friendship (Wk.3)

LifeGroup Notes

TALK IT OVER

Main Idea

If you want great relationships,
invest in great friendships.

Key Scriptures

I am angry with you and your two friends, because you have not spoken of me what is right, as my servant Job has. Job 42:7

Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm. Proverbs 13:20

A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity. Proverbs 17:17

Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. 25 And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near. Hebrews 10:24-25 NLT

Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed... James 5:16 NLT

Greater love had no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13

SHOW ME YOUR FRIENDS, AND
I'LL SHOW YOU YOUR FUTURE.
– Craig Groeschel

Reclaiming the Art of Friendship:

- Be Present. (Heb. 10:24-25)
- Get Open. (James 5:16)
- Lay It Down. (John 15:13)

Additional Idea:

You love as well as you are willing to be inconvenienced. – Ann Voskamp

Start talking.

- What do you look for in close friends?
- How have your closest friends influenced you?
- Describe a scenario where a close friend negatively impacted you.

Start thinking.

- Joel made the statement, “You are the average of your five closest friends.” Explain whether you agree or disagree.
- Read Proverbs 13:20.
- Define what it means for you to “walk with the wise”.
- How does modern culture define friendship? In what ways is that destructive?
- Read Proverbs 17:17. What strikes you most about that verse?

Start sharing.

- Agree or disagree with the statement, “Show me your friends, and I’ll show you your future.”
- Why is it more important than ever to, “Be Present” as a friend?
- What is the scariest thing about “Getting Open” with others?
- How does confession to others lead to healing?
- Why is sacrifice a key part of genuine friendship?
- How would Harbor Church be impacted if we collectively raise the bar on friendship?

Start doing.

- Who do you need to take time to encourage face to face this week?
- How can you take steps this week to apply James 5:16?
- How might your life/friendships change if you were more willing to be inconvenienced?

Close In prayer.

Spend time praising God for the positive friendships He has brought to you and ask him to develop in you the traits of a better friend.