

Friendship

COMMON GROUND:

- What was funniest or most fun memory of you and your friends growing up?
- What was the hardest thing you ever went through with your friends?

KNOWN TRUTH:

"Friendship is unnecessary, like philosophy, like art.... It has no survival value; rather it is one of those things which give value to survival."

C. S. LEWIS

BIBLE STUDY:

4 Friends Everyone Should have

- Soul Sharpener

"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another."

PROVERBS 27:17

- Heart Healer

"A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones."

PROVERBS 17:22

- Truth Teller

"Wounds from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses."

PROVERBS 27:6

- Burden Bearer

"A friend loves at all times, and a brother or sister is born for adversity."

PROVERBS 17:17

Questions to ask for each friend:

- What kind of person is this passage describing?
- Have you ever had a friend like this?

- When have you been this friend for someone else?

Personal testimony:

Tell a brief story of how your brothers or sisters in college have influenced you walk with God. The aim: inspire them to take the step into community where the Lord can meet them.

If we do:

- We won't have to go alone.
- We can help each other take the Lord seriously.
- We can be in each other's weddings.