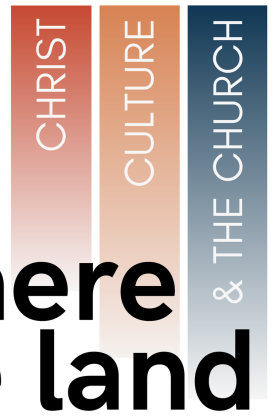


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#69. FRIENDSHIPS THAT LAST



HELPFUL RESOURCES

ARTICLE: TGC | **"The Gift of Friendship and The Godliness of Good Friends"**

By Kevin DeYoung | 2011

<https://media.thegospelcoalition.org/static-blogs/kevin-deyoung/files/2011/08/TheGiftofFriendship.pdf>

ARTICLE: The Atlantic | **"You Can Only Maintain So Many Close Friendships"**

By Sheon Han | May 20, 2021

<https://www.theatlantic.com/family/archive/2021/05/robin-dunbar-explains-circles-friendship-dunbars-number/618931/>

ARTICLE: TGC | **"How to Be the Friend You've Always Wanted"**

By Christine Hoover | September 18, 2017

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/how-to-be-friend-youve-always-wanted/>

KEY SCRIPTURE TEXTS

Click the links below to explore some key Scripture texts:

- Proverbs 18:24
- Proverbs 17:17
- Proverbs 27:8
- John 15:13-15
- Proverbs 27:17
- Proverbs 13:20

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How does our culture define friendship versus how does the Bible define friendship?
- What are some factors that seem to be challenging for cultivating genuine lasting friendship?
- What does it look like to live in friendship with God? How do you experience God more fully when in deeper fellowship and community?