

Friendship

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Exodus 33:11	God spoke to Moses as friend to friend
James 2:23	Abraham – A friend of God
Proverbs 18:24; 17:17; 27:9, 17	A brother is born for times of crisis Iron sharpens iron
Job 2:11; 19:14; 16:21; 19:19; 2:9	Friendship with wife
Deuteronomy 13:6-9	Ruthlessness with friendships
I Corinthians 5:9-11	Ruthlessness in discipline
II Samuel 13:3	Pattern of Deception: Deception – Distraction – Dislocation – Destruction
II Samuel 15:31; 16:23	
Psalms 41:9; 55:12-14, 21	
II Samuel 17:7, 23	You cannot have peace with one who has war in his heart.

Preference vs. Conviction

1. People who live by preference weaken under pressure
People who live by conviction grow stronger under pressure
2. People who live by preference can be negotiated out of their preference
People who live by conviction – it is non-negotiable
3. People who live by preference always dislike those who live by conviction

I Samuel 18:1-4	Process of Friendship: Introduction, Acquaintanceship, Friendship, Fellowship
I Samuel 19:2	Friendships are forged in the furnace of affliction
II Samuel 1:26	Fraternal affection in friendship Life's greatest treasure is friends
Luke 9	Friendships are life's most precious commodity

Brotherliness goes beyond the bounds of friendship.
A brother is born for adversity.