

Your Friends and Your Future
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Truth in a nutshell: it's been said: show me your friends and I will show you your future. It is essential that you connect with the right people who will help you to get to your God given Destiny. Who you spend time with, who has your ear, who encourages you, is incredibly important.

Text: I Samuel 20:1-4 (NLT)

Five Characteristics of the “Right Friends”

A. The right friend faces trouble with you.

Proverbs 17:17 (ESV)

1. Everyone needs someone in their corner...when you are in trouble.
2. We are not created to do life alone.

B. The Right Friends have earned the right to speak a “warning: into your life.

I Samuel 20:12-13 (ESV)

1. A right friend will not shy away from telling the truth that you need to know.
2. When they are on your side and want your best at all times. then you can trust them.

C. The Right Friend celebrates God’s call on your life.

I Samuel 20:13b-15 (ESV)

1. The Right Friend always celebrate your success.

2. They will be very vocal about your wins.
3. They need to be encouragers in every situation.

D. The Right Friend defends you in your absence.

I Samuel 20:30-33 (NIV)

1. Jonathan defends David's cause in front of his Father.
2. A Good friend doesn't listen to gossip about you.

E. The Right friend keeps God at the Center of the friendship.

I Samuel 20:42 (ESV)

1. What binds you together is a mutual love for the Lord and trust for His plan for both your lives.
2. The right friend is **essential** to getting to your destiny.
3. You will only become the best version of yourself when connected to the right friend.

Next Steps: Today I am:

1. Committing my life to Christ
2. Committing to Defend my friends from gossip
3. Asking God for the right friend, and for the ability to become the right friend,
4. God is saying to me:
