



Job and Friends: Frenemies

Use the following questions to help you ponder biblical truth and process how your relationships can benefit:

I. Reflection from Sunday's sermon and video

1. Of the four building blocks of good friendship, which can you focus on to grow in? Constancy? Carefulness? Candour? Counsel?
2. Share with your group a friend of yours and how they have impacted you, either positively or negatively. It can be a current friend, or one from childhood, college, etc.
3. How has your faith affected your friendships?

II. Go Deeper

1. Galatians 6:1 tells us to “watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted” when trying to restore a friend. Practically speaking, what can you watch out for? What would be warning signs that you are not doing it right?
2. In John 15:15, Jesus calls His disciples “friends”: *“I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from My Father I have made known to you.”*

He likens the difference between servant and friend as a different level of disclosure. Being vulnerable, disclosing information can be difficult. How can you grow in this area? What makes it easier or harder for you to be vulnerable? Who can you decide to bring closer to you by sharing more of your heart with?