

CONNECT GROUP NOTES: SUNDAY 26TH FEBRUARY
THE LOST ART OF FRIENDSHIP

Getting Started

Can you remember your first childhood friend?

How has social media impacted your friendships for better or for worse?

Getting Stuck In

(You won't be able to cover all of these questions so just choose a few and go with the flow!)

Read Proverbs 13:20

Andy Stanley said: "Your friends will always determine the quality and direction of your life."

How have you experienced this truth in your life?

Do you feel you are having adequate time with your friends?

To be the friend we need to be, we have to be present and open. What are some of the things that keep us from being able to do this?

Read Proverbs 17:17

We could be one conversation away from meeting that friend who can change your life: a Samuel, a Jonathan, a Nathan.

What friend from your past has significantly impacted your life?

Do you think your current friends have made you a better person? If so, how have they helped you?

Read Proverbs 27:5-6

Describe a time when a friend told you the truth when you needed to hear it. How did you respond to it and how did hearing this truth affect you?

What's one thing you hope to become, accomplish or achieve? How might having the right friends help guide you to it?

Getting Personal

We need friends who will help us become better, find strength in God, and tell us the truth. Which type of friend may you be missing?

What could be your next step to developing the relationship with the person you need as a friend?

What is one thing you have learned from this talk that you will put into action to strengthen your friendships?

What is one thing you could do this week to appreciate the friends in your life that are making you a better person?