

## iChoose (Proverbs) *The Friend*

**Series theme: Your choices today will define your life tomorrow.**

*Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. Galatians 6:7*

Today's message: **To enjoy a "Yes" life, you must choose the way of love.**

*A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity. Proverbs 17:17*

Four features of a good friend:

### **1. Faithful**

*A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother. Proverbs 18:24*

*A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity. Proverbs 17:17*

### **2. Truthful**

*Wounds from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses. Proverbs 27:6*

*He who rebukes a man will in the end gain more favor than he who has a flattering tongue. Proverbs 28:23*

### **3. Helpful**

*Perfume and incense bring joy to the heart, and the pleasantness of one's friend springs from his earnest counsel. Proverbs 27:9*

*As iron sharpens iron, a friend sharpens a friend. Proverbs 27:17 [NLT]*

### **4. Respectful**

*He who blesses his friend with a loud voice early in the morning, It will be reckoned a curse to him. Proverbs 27:14 [NASB]*

*Seldom set foot in your neighbor's house-- too much of you, and he will hate you. Proverbs 25:17*

*It's harder to make amends with an offended friend than to capture a fortified city. Arguments separate friends like a gate locked with iron bars. Proverbs 18:19 [NLT]*

- **Making It Personal**