

Friendship in Marriage

Read Proverbs 27:6-17

I. Introduction

- A. Friendship defined
- B. Our need for friendship

II. How do We Stay “Best Friends” in Marriage? The Art of Sharing

- A. A sharing of yourselves
- B. A shared faith
- C. A shared truth
- D. A shared trust
- E. A shared “sounding board”
- F. A shared honesty
- G. A shared congeniality
- H. A shared support
- I. A shared love

III. How do We Handle Other Friendships?

- A. Parents
 - 1. Your own
 - 2. In-laws
- B. Other family members
- C. Social friendships

IV. Conclusion

- A. Don't expect too much of friendship
- B. Remember that friendship is a gift of God
- C. Seek that perfect Friend who sticks closer than a brother