

A Word For Life

Talk Sheet

True Friendship

Introduction:

We were not made to walk through life alone. Jesus surrounded Himself with friends and God talks about wanting to be our friend. But how do we know what it is to be a friend? The Bible is FULL of examples of good and bad friends and instructions on how to be a friend and find friends.

Talk Points:

- A _____ is someone who chooses to accept us as we are, despite the faults we possess.
- Jesus wants us to view the _____ in terms of friendship.
- The _____ gives us everything we need to recover a greater vision of true friendship.
- What do you think makes a good friend?

Things To Ponder:

- Appreciating those who care about us is important.
- Friendship is a theme throughout the Bible.
- The cross is a very personal relational act of friendship.
- Our greatest joy is found in our fellowship with God and one another.

Apply What You Heard:

Who are those you consider friends in your life? How are you a good friend?

Reflect:

“By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

John 13:35