

The Gift of Genuine Friendship

Scripture: Proverbs 27

1. Friends speak honestly – vv. 5-6

2. Friends encourage – v. 9

3. Friends stay close – v. 10

4. Friends help you grow – v. 17

ONE THING

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And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. – Hebrews 10:24-25 (NIV)

Life Group Guide

For the week of June 21, 2026

God is always teaching us through his Word, the Bible. As we read through the Old Testament in 2026, we invite you to read along in the YouVersion app through The Bible Recap reading plan. Our sermons will follow along with the readings. May God bless us as we read his Word together as a church family!

1. In what ways does our culture today challenge the belief that the Lord is the true God, as God was challenged in 1 Kings 18?
2. Are you sitting on the fence regarding the Lord (see verse 21), deciding whether to follow God or idols?
3. Elijah's biggest concern was that God get the credit and the glory in this situation. He wanted God to show that he is the greatest. How did God do that?
4. For what are you asking God to do to show that he is the greatest? How do these events encourage and challenge you in this regard?

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