

Sermon Notes

**Friends Are Like Melons
Ecclesiastes 4:9-12**

1. Proverbs are wise sayings that, are true

Friends are like melons.... shall I tell you why?

To find a good one, you must one hundred try. Claude Mermet

One who has unreliable friends soon comes to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother. Proverbs 18:24 (TNIV)

**2. A friend loves and a brother is
born for a time of adversity. Proverbs 17:17 (TNIV)**

3. Real friends are

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

4. Friendship with a Jesus connection is

*Peace to you. **The friends** here send their greetings. Greet **the friends** there by name. 3 John verse 14 (TNIV)*

You are my friends, if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because servants do not know their master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I have learned from my Father, I have made know to you. John 15:14-15 (TNIV)

For if we do not love a fellow-believer, whom we have seen, we cannot love God whom we have not seen. John 4:20 (TNIV)

*Living the Christian life in isolation isn't living the Christian life.
Kim Engelmann.*

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