

## Proverbs 17:17

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Focal Truth:
A true friend is a loving friend.

## 1. The encouragement of a loving friend

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For the despairing man there should be kindness from his friend; So that he does not forsake the fear of the Almighty. Job 6:14

## 2. The help of a loving friend

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He who conceals a transgression seeks love, but he who repeats a matter separates intimate friends. Prov. 17:9

## 3. Jesus Christ – the Perfect Friend

Now before the Feast of the Passover, Jesus knowing that His hour had come that He would depart out of this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end. John 13:1

Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13



