

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
JUNE 19, 2022

IRON SHARPENING IRON
PROVERBS 27:17

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

Christian friendship must be pursued with a mutual desire to grow in Christ-likeness in all things.

- I.** The Promise of Christian Friendship
- II.** The Grounds of Christian Friendship
- III.** The Pursuit of Christian Friendship

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. Do you have an “iron sharpening iron” friendship? Give thanks to God. If not, how will you pray for & pursue one?
2. How does biblical teaching on friendship help you overcome hurt in past friendships? How is God pushing you to think beyond yourself?
3. What biblical principles come to mind regarding friendships with the opposite sex?
4. Boys & girls – what kind of friends should you be to your brothers or sisters, or other kids in the church, or in your neighbourhood?

FURTHER READING: Gen 2:18; 2 Sam 1:26; Prov 12:26, 14:20, 18:24, 19:6-7, 27:6, 9, 14, 25:17, 26:18-19, 28:23; John 15:12-17; James 4:4