

Taking Hold by Choosing Close Friends Wisely

- I. We are made for friendship (Genesis 1:26-27; Genesis 2:18a; Ecclesiastes 4:9–12)

- II. Why our friendships matter (Proverbs 13:20; 22:24–25)

- III. Choose close friends wisely begins with a friendship with Jesus (John 15:9–15)

- IV. Close friends should have a shared commitment to the Lord (Psalm 120:6-7; Amos 3:3; 2 Corinthians 6:14–15)

- V. Close friends should have a shared commitment to personal holiness (Psalm 1:1–2)

- VI. Close friends should be willing to challenge you (Hebrews 10:24; Proverbs 27:6)

- VII. Conclusion