

What the Bible Teaches About

FRIENDSHIP

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Cultivating Friendships

Various Scriptures

To cultivate healthy friendships ...

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- 2. Talk face to face.**

Exodus 33:11a

**“And the LORD spake unto Moses
face to face, as a man speaketh
unto his friend.”**

2 John 12

“Having many things to write unto you, I would not write with paper and ink: but I trust to come unto you, and speak face to face, that our joy may be full.”

3 John 13-14

**“I had many things to write, but I will not with ink and pen write unto thee:
14 But I trust I shall shortly see thee, and we shall speak face to face. Peace be to thee. Our friends salute thee. Greet the friends by name.”**

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Hebrews 10:24-25

“And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: 25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.”

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Luke 22:14-16

“And when the hour was come, he sat down, and the twelve apostles with him. 15 And he said unto them, With desire I have desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer: 16 For I say unto you, I will not any more eat thereof, until it be fulfilled in the kingdom of God.”

Acts 2:46-47a

“And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, Praising God, and having favour with all the people.”

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