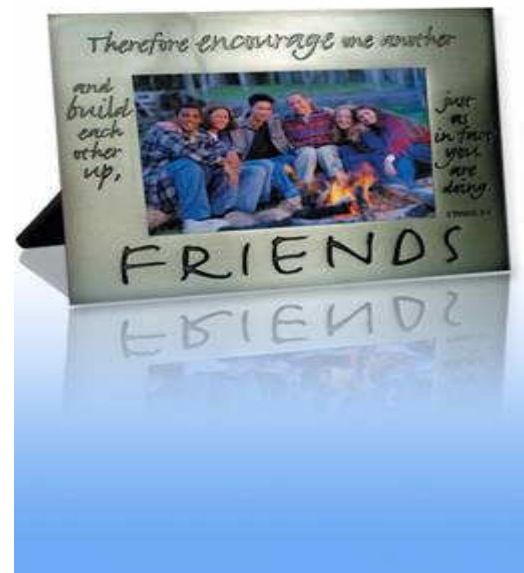


## Wired for Friends

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Ecclesiastes 4:9-12



## Group Questions

1. Read carefully Ecc. 4:9-12. Solomon has pity for the person who lives life without companionship. Do you have the same empathy?
2. If Solomon were writing this today, what word pictures might he have used to communicate to us?
3. Read John 15:12-15. How would you describe the friendship between Jesus and the disciples? Why did Jesus refer to them as friends? Of the Christians you know, how many would you say have at least one deep friendship? As you grow older, do you find it harder or easier to develop friendships?
4. What would you say to someone who told you, "I don't buy all this touchy-feely intimacy stuff"?
5. How do our friendships impact our emotional and spiritual health?
6. Take a group risk: Describe your small group from the vantage point of friendships. Is the group helping to meet your friendship needs?