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YOUR DESTINY AND YOUR FRIENDS

TEXT: Proverbs 17: 17, Proverbs 18: 24

It is certain that every one of us have a destiny to fulfil and it is also certain that everyone has a friend even God spoke of Abraham as His friend. A friend loveth at all time.

Friendship is about a union, about a relationship, it is about sharing ideas, it is about loving one another.

When we talk about a friend, we are saying that there is a man or woman that loves you and has your interest at heart, a person that cares for you, that shares in your joy or in your sorrow. A person that is ready to go out with you whether the going is good or the going is bad.

Facts about friends:

1. The destiny of a man has a direct or indirect link with the type of friends he makes.
2. Your friend may add positively or negatively to your life
3. God cherish relationship and friendship, in fact God originated friendship.
4. Every relationship has a string attached that is every relationship between two people has an influence.
5. The greatest friend ever known is our Lord Jesus Christ (**Romans 5:8**)
6. For a relationship to stand there is a driving force called LOVE.
7. God Almighty disperses loneliness.

Who are we to make friends with?

1. God Almighty because He is our creator.
2. Jesus Christ
3. With our brothers and sisters: human beings

Who are we not to make friends with?

1. Make no friendship with an angry man **proverbs 22:24**
2. The world **1st John 2**
3. The devil
4. With sin

We can have positive friends or negative friends. If you have negative friends, they are no longer friends but foes. The moment the person I call my friend is not adding but subtracting from my destiny, such a person is not a friend but a foe.

Examples of good friends in the bible:

1. David and Jonathan **I Samuel 18:1**

A good friend will be someone that does not envy you. It is someone that loves you truly and is ready to share with you.

2. The friends that brought the sick man to Jesus Christ from the roof.

Luke 5:18-20

Examples of evil friends:

Amnon and Jonadab **2 Samuel 13**