

A man who has friends must himself be friendly, But there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

If you want to have a friend you must be a friend

**A friend is...**

...Faithful

Ruth 1:17 CEV

I will die where you die and be buried beside you. May the Lord punish me if we are ever separated, even by death!

...Sympathetic

Job 2:11 NLT

When three of Job's friends heard of the tragedy he had suffered, they got together and traveled from their homes to comfort and console him.

...Influential

Proverbs 13:20 NLT

Walk with the wise and become wise; associate with fools and get in trouble.

...Honest

Proverbs 27:5-6 NLT

An open rebuke is better than hidden love! Wounds from a sincere friend are better than many kisses from an enemy.

...Supportive

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 NLT

Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble.

...Loyal

Proverbs 17:17 NLT

A friend is always loyal, and a brother is born to help in time of need.

...Kind

Job 6:14 NIV

Anyone who withholds kindness from a friend forsakes the fear of the Almighty.

...Discreet

Proverbs 17:9 NCV

Whoever forgives someone's sin makes a friend, but gossiping about the sin breaks up friendships.

\*\*\*Response\*\*\*

I'm choosing to be a genuine friend