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Topic: Are You a Friend?
Text: Proverbs 17:17

1. The mark of a friend is one who loves. Conditional love cannot last. The love in v17 refers to *every believer's agape love* (see Rom 5:5). We are all friends. At all times, a friend loves. That is the measure of a true friend. Help and expect nothing in return. It is a sacrificial love.

2. Husbands and wives must be best friends and love at all times. This is the same with our children and brothers and sisters in Christ. God placed these people in our lives. If we love our friends at all times, then the friendship will develop into true brotherhood. Jonathan loved his best friend, David, at all times, in truth.

Let us love one another as Christ loved us in good and bad times.