

## Series: The Christian Man

### Session 6

## Friendships: Finding and Keeping Godly Friends

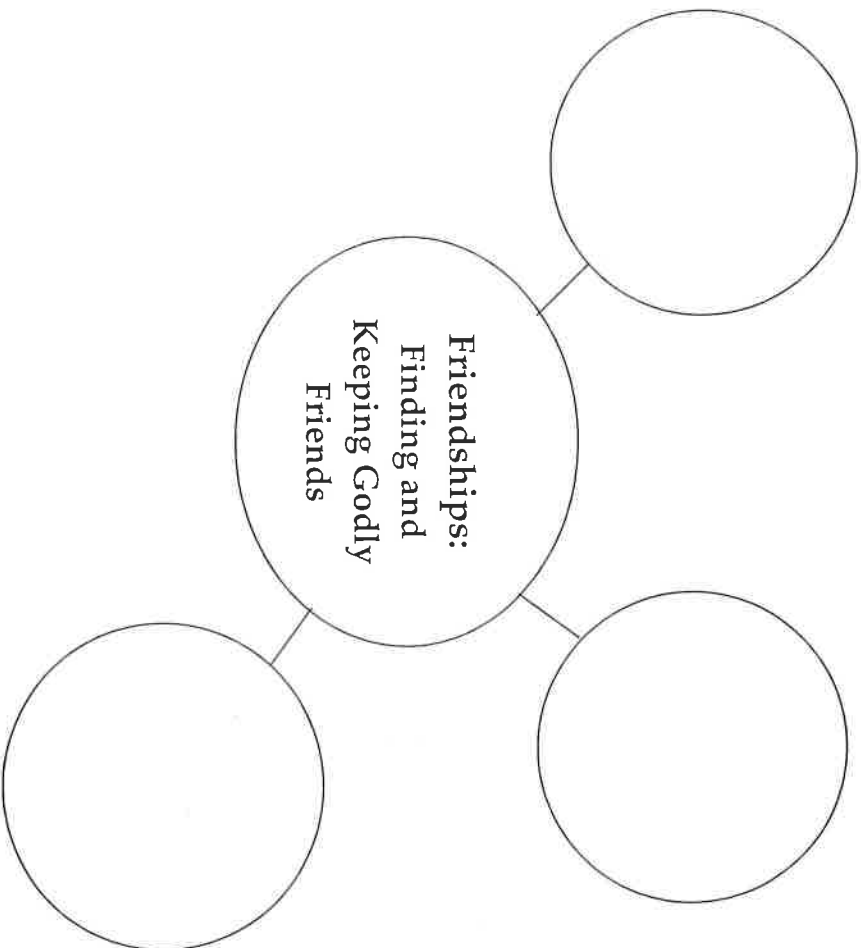
Various verses from the Friendship Quiz

### NOTES:

The Big Idea: \_\_\_\_\_

### TABLE TALK:

1. Answer question #1 from the Friendship Quiz and share your answers with each other.
2. How would you explain the difference between the substance of questions 9 and 10?
3. How are you doing personally in the area of friendship? What has been said or discussed here today that inspires you to do something different?



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## Friendship Quiz

1. Do you have a friend who would do anything for you—the kind you can call at 2:00 AM and they will come running? 1 Samuel 20:4

Yes  No

2. Do you have a friend you believe you can trust, that if you share confidential thoughts they will *stay* confidential? Proverbs 20:6

Yes  No

3. When things go sour and you really feel lousy, do you have a friend you can tell without risk of feeling condemnation? Proverbs 18:24

Yes  No

4. Do you have a friend you can express any honest thought to without fear of appearing foolish? And when you are vulnerable and transparent, are you convinced he will not think less of you? Proverbs 17:17

Yes  No

5. Do you have a friend who will let you talk through a problem *without* giving you advice or criticism? Someone who will just be a sounding board? Job 2:11-12

Yes  No

6. Will your friend risk your disapproval to suggest you may be getting off track in your priorities, or using poor judgment? Proverbs 27:6

Yes  No

7. Do you have a friend who will take the risk to tell you that you are sinning? Galatians 6:1

Yes  No

8. If you had a moral failure, do you *know* your friend would stand with you? Galatians 6:2

Yes  No

9. Do you have a friend or small group of friends who meet regularly for discipleship, fellowship, prayer, and possibly for accountability? Proverbs 27:17

Yes  No

10. Do you have a brother or group of brothers with whom you are doing life together—talking honestly about the struggles unique to men, and helping each other “take off the grave clothes?” John 11:43-44

Yes  No