



REVOLUTION | REVOLUTIONARY FRIENDSHIP | ACTS 9:23-31

Friendships are often built on shared interests, convenience, or mutual benefit, and tend to avoid discomfort or confrontation. But friendships available through the Gospel are rooted in Christ, are marked by sacrificial love, truth-telling, and a shared pursuit of God's purpose—even when it costs something.

SERMON NOTES:

Main points, questions or things that stuck out to you.

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FURTHER STUDY:

Cross References, Resources, etc.

- Gospel Friendship — Proverbs 27:6, 27:17; Ecclesiastes 4:9-10; Romans 12:10; Galatians 6:2; Ephesians 4:1-16; Colossians 3:12-14; 1Thessalonians 2:8; 5:11; Hebrews 3:13; 10:24-25; James 5:16.

SMALL GROUP NOTES

GROUND RULES

What's said in a group stays in the group.

Encourage others and hold yourself accountable.

Where is it written in the Bible?

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

- How does Jesus' example of love and friendship in John 15:12-15 reshape the way we approach our friendships today?

- Ephesians 4:15 says that Christians ought to speak truth in love. What happens when we only speak one or the other?

WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR ME?

- Has someone ever lovingly corrected or challenged you in truth? How did it shape your growth in Christ?

- How comfortable are you with speaking truth in love to your friends? What fears or challenges hold you back?

- In what ways is God calling you to show up for someone in your life right now, even if it costs you something?

- How can you be more intentional this week about encouraging someone in their walk with Christ?

Read Ahead: Acts 9:32-43