

## MESSAGE NOTES



**AUGUST 15**

### What does it mean to be a friend?

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[Proverbs 18:24](#)

#### #1 You help others get back up

[Proverbs 24:16](#)

#### #2 You give good advice

[Proverbs 12:26](#)

#### #3 You never stop learning

[Proverbs 18:15](#)

#### #4 You choose to refresh others

[Proverbs 11:25](#)

THE **ONE THING:** [Be a sticky friend.](#)

## NEXT STEPS

- To whom is God asking you to be a better friend?
- How is Holy Spirit nudging you to refresh them today?
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

## DISCOVERY QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY OR GROUP DISCUSSION

*Check-In: Since we last met, how did your "I will..." and sharing go?*

1. What are you thankful for? What challenge or stress are you facing? Do you know anyone who needs help at this time? As a group, how can we help?
2. Read **PROVERBS 18:1-10** together (at least twice), and take turns retelling it in your own words as if sharing with a friend who isn't here.
3. What stands out to you and why? What do these verses tell us about God? What do these verses tell us about humanity/about us?
4. If this is God speaking, how will you apply it to your life?  
*(Share a specific: "I will...")*
5. Who will you share with before we meet again?  
*(Name a specific person you plan to **share with.**)*

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