12:26The righteous choose their friends carefully,

but the way of the wicked leads them astray.

13:20Walk with the wise and become wise,

for a companion of fools suffers harm

17 :17A friend loves at all times,

and a brother is born for a time of adversity

18:1An unfriendly person pursues selfish ends

and against all sound judgment starts quarrels.

18:24One who has unreliable friends soon comes to ruin,

but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother

27:6Wounds from a friend can be trusted,

but an enemy multiplies kisses

27:17As iron sharpens iron,

so one person sharpens another

Sermon Outline

* The gift of friendship
* Selecting and investing in friend
* Speaking truth
* Resisting isolation
* Friendship and formation