

# FRIENDSHIP



*Proverb 27:9 Perfume and incense bring joy to the heart, and the pleasantness of a friend springs from their heartfelt advice.*

*This verse is so heartfelt whenever I read it and remembering all my dear friends. First of all, I thank God for He has blessed me with so many friends in my life. All these friends that have blessed me, and come alongside with me to love and support me. I hope you have the same feeling and a thankful heart as mine. There are many Bible verses on friendship, and passages on interaction between friends. I share several of them here:*

- 1. Jesus – “No one has greater love than this: to lay down his life for his friends” (John 15:13). In John 15:14-15, Jesus no longer call us servants but friends.*
- 2. Encourage each other and build each other up (1 Thes. 5:11)*
- 3. Love, offer hospitality, use your gift to serve others, etc. (1 Peter 4:8-10)*
- 4. Listen to their advice (Prov. 19:20, 27:9)*
- 5. Bear with each other and forgive one another (Col. 3:13)*
- 6. Pray for each other (James 5:16, Phil. 1:9-11, Col. 1:9-14)*

*Thank God and thank your friends. A little thankful message to a friend means a lot to him or her.*

