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“Building Godly Relationships” (1)
Various Proverbs
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Benefits of Love and Friendship

- I. **Satisfaction** *“Better a meal of vegetables where there is love than a fattened ox with hatred.”* (15:17)

- II. **Comfort** *“A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a difficult time.”* (17:17)

- III. **Security** *“A man with many friends may be harmed, but there is a friend who stays closer than a brother.”* (18:24)

- IV. **Wise Counsel** *“Oil and incense bring joy to the heart, and the sweetness of a friend is better than self-counsel.”* (27:9) Ecclesiastes 4:9 ff. says that *“two are better than one”* due to mutual support *“woe to him that is alone.”* *“the wounds of a friend are trustworthy.”* (27:6)

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