



What's To Correct? And How!

Part 3H

And one shall say unto him, What are these wounds in thine hands? Then he shall answer, Those with which I was wounded in the house of my friends. (Zechariah 13:6)

He that speaketh flattery to his friends, even the eyes of his children shall fail. (Job 17:5)

A man that flattereth his neighbour spreadeth a net for his feet. (Proverbs 29:5)

...meddle not with him that flattereth with his lips. (Proverbs 20:19)

Many will intreat the favour of the prince: and every man is a friend to him that giveth gifts. (Proverbs 19:6)

...ye dig a pit for your friend. (Job 6:27)

Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me. (Psalm 41:9)

Faithful are the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful. (Proverbs 27:6)

What To Correct

1. Correct Your Relationship With God
2. Correct Your Relationship With Your Parents
3. Correct Your Relationship With Your Spouse
4. Correct Your Relationship With Your Children
5. Correct Your Employer/Employee Relationships
6. Correct Your Relationship With Church Leaders
7. Correcting Your Relationship With Friends

The Friendship Correcting Process

1. Understand the difficulty of correcting friendships lies in knowing who is really a friend
2. Establish Biblical categories that define relationships

The Difficulty of Knowing Who is Really Friend

1. The difficulty of identifying friends vs. foes
2. Friends whose purpose is personal advantage
3. Having friends with false or hidden motives
4. Friends who use, abuse or mislead
5. Friends who flatter
6. Friends who come and go
7. Friends who forsake you in time of trouble
8. Friends who turn against you
9. Friends who commit treason

Five Kinds of Kisses In The Scriptures

1. The Kisses of Charity
2. The Kisses of Holiness
3. The Kisses of Marriage
4. The Kisses of Parents
5. The Kisses of Deceit
 1. The Kiss of Jacob
 2. The Kisses of Absalom
 3. The Kiss of Amasa
 4. The Kisses of the Fornicator
 5. The Kiss of Judas



Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. (Revelations 1:5-6)

Biblical Principles of Friendship

A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself: but the simple pass on, and are punished. (Proverbs 22:3)

Every prudent man dealeth with knowledge: but a fool layeth open his folly. (Proverbs 13:16)

The wisdom of the prudent is to understand his way: but the folly of fools is deceit. (Proverbs 14:8)

The simple believeth every word: but the prudent man looketh well to his going.

A wise man feareth, and departeth from evil: but the fool rageth, and is confident. (Proverbs 14:15-16)

Make no friendship with an angry man; and with a furious man thou shalt not go:

Lest thou learn his ways, and get a snare to thy soul. (Proverbs 22:24-25)

A froward man soweth strife: and a whisperer separateth chief friends. (Proverbs 16:28)

A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity. (Proverbs 17:17)

Thine own friend, and thy father's friend, forsake not; (Proverbs 27:10)

To him that is afflicted pity should be shewed from his friend; (Job 6:14)

The rich ruleth over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender. (Proverbs 22:7)

My son, if thou be surety for thy friend, if thou hast stricken thy hand with a stranger,

Thou art snared with the words of thy mouth, thou art taken with the words of thy mouth.

Do this now, my son, and deliver thyself, when thou art come into the hand of thy friend; go, humble thyself, and make sure thy friend. (Proverbs 6:1-3)

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A man void of understanding striketh hands, and becometh surety in the presence of his friend. (Proverbs 17:18)

He that blesseth his friend with a loud voice, rising early in the morning, it shall be counted a curse to him. (Proverbs 27:14)

A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: (Proverbs 18:24)

He that loveth pureness of heart, for the grace of his lips the king shall be his friend. (Proverbs 22:11)

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Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend. (Proverbs 27:17)

Ointment and perfume rejoice the heart: so doth the sweetness of a man's friend by hearty counsel. (Proverbs 27:9)

.And when he cometh home, he calleth together his friends and neighbours, saying unto them, Rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep which was lost.

And when she hath found it, she calleth her friends and her neighbours together, saying, Rejoice with me; for I have found the piece which I had lost. (Luke 15:6, 9)

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. (John 15:13))

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