

And he asked that he [Elijah] might die,
saying, "It is enough; now, O LORD, take
away my life, for I am no better than my
fathers." (1 Kgs 19:4)

Then the LORD God
said, "It is not good
that the man should
be alone; I will make
him a helper fit for
him." (Gen 2:18)

THIS
WEAKNESS IS
WHAT WE ARE
WARNED
ABOUT BY
SOLOMON IN
PROVERBS
1:10-16

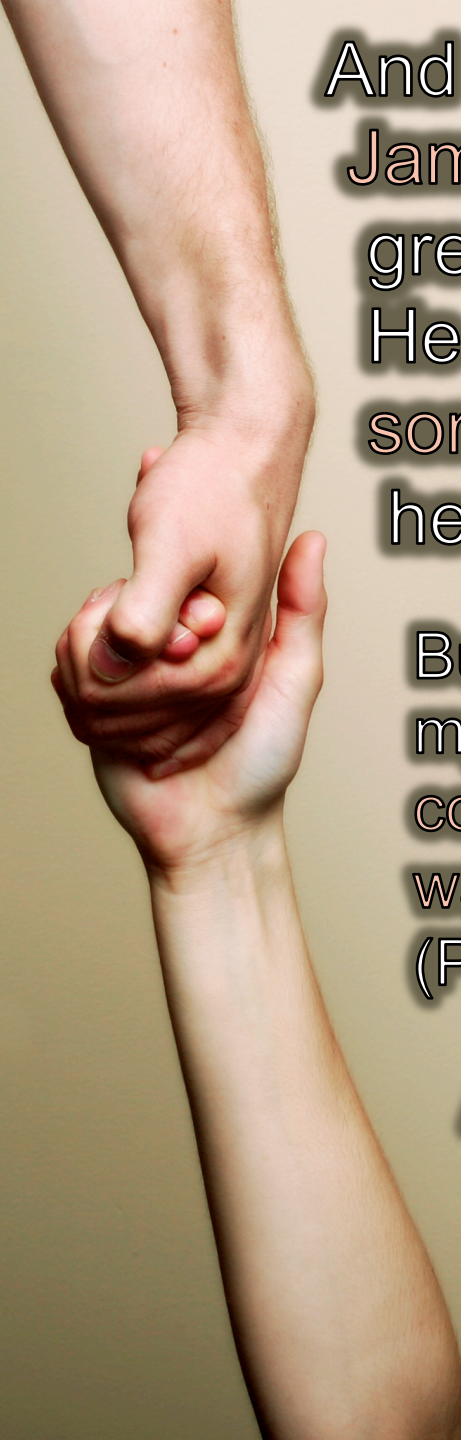


He said, "I have been very
jealous for the LORD, the God
of hosts. For the people of
Israel have forsaken your
covenant, thrown down your
altars, and killed your prophets
with the sword, and I, even I
only, am left, and they seek
my life, to take it away." (1 Kgs
19:10)

As soon as he had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. (1 Samuel 18:1)

Many seek the favor of a generous man, and everyone is a friend to a man who gives gifts. (Proverbs 19:6)

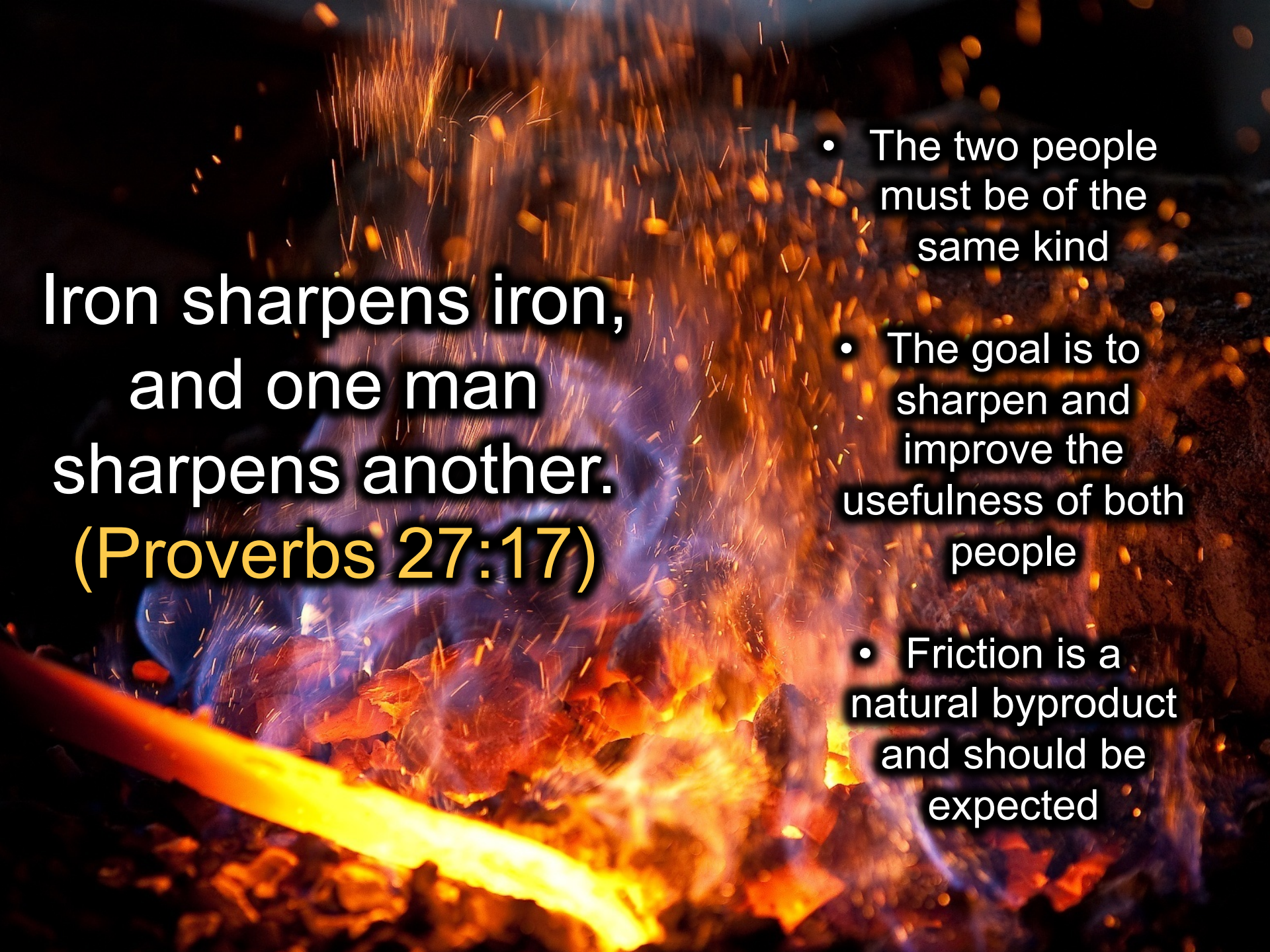
A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity. (Proverbs 17:17)

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And He took with Him Peter and James and John, and began to be greatly distressed and troubled. And He said to them, “My soul is very sorrowful, even to death. Remain here and watch.” (Mk 14:33-34)

But it is you, a man, my equal, my companion, my familiar friend. We used to take sweet counsel together; within God's house we walked in the throng.
(Psalm 55:13-14)

A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.
(Proverbs 18:24)



Iron sharpens iron,
and one man
sharpens another.
(Proverbs 27:17)

- The two people must be of the same kind
- The goal is to sharpen and improve the usefulness of both people
- Friction is a natural byproduct and should be expected