

I wrote to you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people—not at all meaning the sexually immoral of this world, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters, since then you would need to go out of the world. (1 Cor 5:9-10)

TWO WEEKS AGO, WE TALKED ABOUT THE NEED TO HAVE YOUR CLOSEST FRIENDS BE CHRISTIANS... BUT NOW LET'S TALK ABOUT THE REST OF OUR FRIENDSHIPS




The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say,
Look at him! A glutton and a drunkard, **a friend of tax
collectors and sinners!** Yet wisdom is justified by her deeds.
(Matt 11:19)



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for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to
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CHRISTIAN FRIENDS SHARE CHRIST

1. We share because God is glorified by it –
Acts 13:48

- Are we fulfilling Psalm 145:10-12?

2. We share because the local church dies
without it – Lk 14:23

We can't count on:

- Move-ins
- Born-ins
- Drop-ins

3. We share because the lost stay lost without
it – Lk 10:30-37

- “my children are destroyed for lack of
knowledge” (Hos 4:6)

4. We share because it makes us prettier, wiser
people – Rom 10:15, Pr 11:30

Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from My mouth, you shall give them warning from Me. If I say to the wicked, "You shall surely die," and you give him no warning, nor speak to warn the wicked from his wicked way, in order to save his life, that wicked person shall die for his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked, and he does not turn from his wickedness, or from his wicked way, he shall die for his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.

(Ezek 3:17-19)

