

# **Friends**

## *The Critical Ingredient for Spiritual Growth*

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Acts 2:41-3:1 ----> 41) Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. 42) They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43) Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. 44) All the believers were together and had everything in common. 45) Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. 46) Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47) praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. 1) One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon. (NIV)

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### **1. A Community of Christian Friends**

*A. Why It's Important*

*B. A Great Opportunity:* \_\_\_\_\_

### **2. A Company of Close Friends**

*A. Why They're Important*

*B. A Great Opportunity:* \_\_\_\_\_

### **3. A Confidant & Best Friend**

*A. Why This is Important*

*B. A Great Opportunity:* \_\_\_\_\_