



# The Notes

## Getting In Line Part 3: “TRUE Friendship”

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“Then the Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him.”

**Genesis 2:18** (NLT)

### TO EXPERIENCE GOD’S DESIGN FOR TRUE FRIENDSHIP I NEED TO BE...

1. ...\_\_\_\_\_.

*“What this adds up to, then, is this: no more lies, no more pretense. Tell your neighbor the truth. In Christ’s body we’re all connected to each other, after all. When you lie to others, you end up lying to yourself.”*

**Ephesians 4:25** (MSG)

2. ...\_\_\_\_\_.

*“But Paul disagreed strongly, since John Mark had deserted them in Pamphylia and had not continued with them in their work. Their disagreement was so sharp that they separated. Barnabas took John Mark with him and sailed for Cyprus. Paul chose Silas, and as*

he left, the believers entrusted him to the Lord's gracious care."

**Acts 15:38-40** (NLT)

"Only Luke is with me. Bring Mark with you when you come, for he will be helpful to me in my ministry."

**2 Timothy 4:11** (NLT)

3. ...\_\_\_\_\_.

"Can two people walk together without agreeing on the direction?"

**Amos 3:3** (NLT)

"There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you slaves, because a master doesn't confide in his slaves. Now you are my friends, since I have told you everything the Father told me."

**John 15:13-15** (NLT)

4. ...\_\_\_\_\_.

"Watch the way you talk. Let nothing foul or dirty come out of your mouth. Say only what helps, each word a gift."

**Ephesians 4:29** (MSG)

"As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend."

**Proverbs 27:17** (NLT)