

# SUNDAY SERVICE 2-20-22

## MESSAGE RECAP:

We are called to be good Christian friends to others. We also need good Christian friends in our lives in order to spiritually thrive.

## REFLECTION QUESTIONS:

1. Why do we need friends in our lives?
2. How do you handle the frustration of not having enough TIME to reach out to friends? How can you be more intentional in friendship with others?
3. If you are involved in a life group/small group, take some time to discuss the value of your group and share what you appreciate about those who participate.
4. How can you pray for your friends and support them spiritually. *\*Take some time to pray.*
5. Review the list below on the qualities of Christian friends (by Pastor Rick Warren). Which ones are more challenging for you.

### CHRISTIAN FRIENDS:

1. Nourish your spirit.
2. Nudge you to grow.
3. Push and prod you to become what you could become.
4. Help you see the humor in difficulties.
5. Enlarge your perspective in your narrow vision.
6. Help you stand in the fire.
7. Help you get unstuck and pull you out of a rut.
8. Recharge and revitalize your battery when you feel drained.
9. Encourage you when you are discouraged.
10. Provide a shoulder to cry on.
11. Share your burdens.
12. Lift your mood.
13. Help you face the unknown.
14. Definitely encourage you to trust God more!

