

## FRIEND REVOLUTION

NXL CONNECT

CELL FORMAT

### **BREAKDOWN >>**

//The goal of this lesson is to discuss How to win a friend to Christ. Here are a few scriptures to help you prepare for your discussion. Prov 12:26 prov 18:24 Matt 28:16 Rom 10:9-10

### **OPEN UP >>**

//what are you coming as for merge night!

### **NOTABLE QUOTE >>**

// *Each of us has been given a responsibility to save our friends*

*PASTOR ZAC*

### **OUT LOUD >>**

// **Each of us has a responsibility, a commission given to us by Christ, to save our friends. But the enemy has tried to make this hard for us. When in reality, it's easy, and it flows naturally out of every Christian if you let it.**

**We must realize the truth, that if our friends have not made Jesus Lord, than they will go to hell.**

- **Romans 10:9-10** 9 that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

**But we have what it takes to save them. Over the next 4 weeks we will break down the 4 stages of discipleship.**

### **Stage 1**

**Friendship:** a state of mutual trust and support between allied nations.

### **Friends...**

1. Are trustworthy.
  - a. Psalm 15:1 LORD, who may abide in Your tabernacle? Who may dwell in Your holy hill? 2 He who walks uprightly, And works righteousness, And speaks the truth in his heart; 3 He who does not backbite with his tongue, Nor does evil to his neighbor, Nor does he take up a reproach against his friend; 4 In whose eyes a vile person is despised, But he honors those who fear the LORD; He who swears to his own hurt and does not change; 5 He who does not put out his money at usury, Nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
2. Are honest.
  - a. Prov 27:6 Faithful are the wounds of a friend, But the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.
3. Listen.
  - a. Friends listen to you. When you need to vent, when you need a hearing ear, when you just need to talk.
4. Are on your side.
  - a. Prov 17:17 A friend loves at all times, And a brother is born for adversity.

How do you know if you can be a strong witness in a worldly situation?

1. Your friends all KNOW you are a Christian. (If they know then you will have to conviction to NOT be a hypocrite.)
2. You are confident enough in yourself to be HOLY, when the cool thing is to drink, Party, and Do what everyone else is doing.
3. Your parents are in agreement, you don't have to be sneaky in order to be a friend. (Anything, that has to be secret, is not good.)

Your past is not being brought back to you. (If you have been saved from that environment then you should be wise in getting back involved in it.)

### **PRAYER FOCUS >>**

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