

# Friendship

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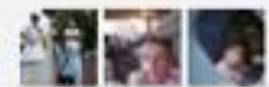
Relationship Status:

- ✓
- Single
- In a relationship
- Engaged
- Married
- It's complicated
- In an open relationship
- Widowed
- Separated
- Divorced
- In a civil union
- In a domestic partnership

Family:

Select Relation:  

Featured Friends:



Create new list - Add an existing list or group

Save Changes

**“It’s time we hear His voice the loudest.”**

Beth Redman

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**The LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.”**

**Genesis 2:18**



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**Then Jesus' mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. A crowd was sitting around him, and they told him, "Your mother and brothers are outside looking for you."**

**"Who are my mother and my brothers?" he asked.**

**Then he looked at those seated in a circle around him and said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother."**

**“Now, in the overlap of the ages, both marriage and singleness are necessary institutions for the constitution of the church’s life... that witness to God’s kingdom. Neither can be valid without the other.”**

**Stanley Hauerwas**

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**"... there was once a community of believers that were so totally devoted to God that their life together was charged by the Spirit's power. In that band of Christ followers, believers loved each other with a radical kind of love. They took off their masks and shared their lives with one another. They laughed and prayed and cried and sang and served together in authentic Christian fellowship.**

**Those who had more shared freely with those who had less until socio-economic barriers melted away.**

**People related together in ways that bridged gender and racial chasms, and celebrated cultural differences.**

**Acts 2 tells us that this community of believers, this church, offered unbelievers a vision of life that was so beautiful it took their breath away. It was so bold, so creative, so dynamic that they couldn't resist it. Verse 47 tells us that 'the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.'**"

**Simon Ponsonby - More**



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