

# FRIENDSHIP KILLERS

## Proverbs

*For it is not an enemy who taunts me—  
then I could bear it;  
it is not an adversary who deals insolently with me—  
then I could hide from him.  
But it is you, a man, my equal,  
my companion, my familiar friend.  
We used to take sweet counsel together;  
within God's house we walked in the throng.*

*Psalm 55:12-14*

You might be a bad friend if you are . . .

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

- to the person –
  - Proverbs 22:24-25
  - Proverbs 26:18-19
- to other people –
  - Proverbs 16:28
  - Proverbs 17:9
- In crisis –
  - Proverbs 27:10

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

- Proverbs 27:14 –
- Proverbs 25:20 –
- Proverbs 25:17 –

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

= attempting to control other people's behavior or emotions  
for selfish purposes

*A man who flatters his neighbor spreads a net for his feet.*

*Proverbs 29:5*

- \_\_\_\_\_ – control through intimidation
- \_\_\_\_\_ – control through neediness

Friendship Killer Quiz		
	Yes	No
Do your friends feel _____ confronting you?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you get _____ with your friends?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you talk _____ about your friends or break their confidence?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are your friendships _____ and _____?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you _____ of the things you do that _____ your friends?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you ever _____ your friend?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you feel _____ when you are not _____ by your friend?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Which "yes" is most convicting?		
How does the gospel relate to this failure/weakness?		
What action will you take?		