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Prov 13:20 *Wise friends make you wise,
but you hurt yourself
by going around with fools. ~ CEV*

R. R. stands for – **Relationship Requirements**

**What do our friends, bring into the relationship?
What do you bring into the relationship?**

**Tonight we will take a look at some important
required qualities that our friends need to have.**

1. The first required quality is **loyalty.**

Prov. 18:24 *Friends come and friends go,
but a true friend sticks by you like family. ~ Mess*

Why loyalty?

- Whom do you **allow into** your life?

**2. Our second required quality is a person
who is **trustworthy**.**

Prov. 27:6 *You can trust a friend who corrects you,
but kisses from an enemy are nothing but lies. ~ CEV*

- Do your current friends speak **truth** into your life?

**A loyal friend and a trustworthy friend are truly
valued people to **allow** into our life.**

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The third relationship requirement is ...

3. The quality of **Integrity**.

1st Cor. 15:33 *Do not let anyone fool you. Bad people can make those who want to live good become bad. ~ NLV*

Our friends have a definite **affect** on our **character**.

- What are your friends **like**?
- Do they bring out the **best** in you?
- Or the **worst**?

Our forth quality, is an example of the inner quality. This quality is one that is not just observed but it is received. It is the greatest of the qualities. It is the basis of all true relationships.

4. The greatest relationship requirement of a friend, is **Love**

Jn.15:13-14a

No one can have greater love than to give his life for his friends. 14 You are My friends... ~ NLV

Notice that this quality involves **giving** and **sacrifice**.