



## **Elite Life**

Part 3: Friend Life

Small Group Discussion Guide

### Warm Up:

1. Have three people tell about a really good friend they've had. Have three tell about a bad friend.
2. What advice have you heard or given about friends?
3. In general, what is the focus surrounding friendships?

### Digging In:

4. Read Proverbs 13:20. Have two people restate it in their own language. Is this always true? Why or why not?
5. Are friendships important for people who are married and/or have children? Why?
6. Does everyone in the group have a "very close friend" at this time?
7. Are there some examples of close friendships in the Bible? Describe a few.
8. How can we move from an "us" view of friendship to a "them" view?
9. Who were Jesus' friends? Were they encouraging to Him? Where did He get His encouragement?
10. What is the sign of a true friend?

### Wrapping up

11. Is there a friendship you need to let go of? Why?
12. Is there a friendship you need to develop? How will you do that?
13. How will you grow your friendship with Jesus?