

FRIENDSHIP AND WORK

Spice of Life

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Key Passage: *John 10:10*

1. Work adds spice to life.
 - a. We were _____ to work.
 - We reflect _____, a worker. *John 5:16-17*
 - God made us to be workers. *Genesis 2:15*
 - b. God gives us two kinds of work:
 - A _____ to make a life.
1 Thessalonians 4:11-12; Titus 2:4-5
 - A _____ to make a destiny.
Ephesians 4:16; 1 Peter 4:10
 - c. Both kinds of work bring us:
 - _____-respect, for we rise to responsibility.
Ecclesiastes 5:12
 - The respect of _____.
1 Thessalonians 4:11-12
 - _____ for us, others, & kingdom advance.
2 Thessalonians 3:11-12; Ephesians 4:28; Philippians 4:17
 - A way to _____ God.
Colossians 3:23-24; 1 Peter 4:11
 - d. The American dream: _____

 - e. The Christ-follower's dream: _____
_____ *Acts 20:24*

2. _____ friends add richness to life. *Proverbs 19:22*
 - a. Friend: Someone who desires your _____ - _____.
 - b. Life *without* friends goes _____. *Proverbs 18:1*
 - c. Life with *wrong* friends goes _____.
Pick your _____—pick your _____.
 - Right friends—you grow wise *Proverbs 13:20*
 - Wrong friends—trouble
Proverbs 13:20; 1 Corinthians 15:33
 - d. Life with *right* friends goes _____.
True friends:
 - Don't change with circumstances. *Proverbs 17:17*
 - Tell the truth, even if _____.
Proverbs 27:6
 - Can be closer than family. *Proverbs 18:24*
 - _____ if you hit problems.
Ecclesiastes 4:10
 - Keep you _____ in your walk with Christ.
Hebrews 3:13
 - e. To find friends, show yourself “_____.”
Proverbs 18:24; 1 Corinthians 12:7
 - The initiative is _____—meet people.
 - Seek the welfare of others.
 - Don't _____ people. *Ecclesiastes 7:26*
 - Let _____ pick your friends.