

Order of Service - February 18-19, 2017

Worship Team Praise Him

Greeting/Welcome

Worship Team Good Good Father
Your Love Never Fails

Message Pastor Rusty Sieck

Now Friending (Part 2)

Offering/Announcements/Dismissal

ONE FRIEND CAN CHANGE EVERYTHING

A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken. Ecclesiastes 4:12 (NLT)

One <u>friend</u> can change <u>everything</u>. (Ecclesiastes 4:12)

The friend we need is the one who <u>helps</u> us see who <u>we are in Christ</u>. (Acts 9:15-18)

The friend we need is the one who <u>helps</u> us <u>grow up</u>. (Acts 9:19-22)

The friend we need is the one who <u>befriends</u> and <u>intervenes</u> for us. (Acts 9:27)

The friend we need is the one who <u>loves us</u> enough to tell us the <u>truth</u>. (Acts 15:1-2)

Notes:				

Going Deeper on your own:

Ask yourself, "What kind of friend am I?" Allow yourself some time to prayerfully consider how you are doing at being a friend. This is not a guilt session; you can't fix the past. If you need to seek forgiveness then do so, but move forward and don't dwell on the past. Change your actions today to radically impact the lives of your friends. Create a list of who you are being a friend to in the four areas of friendship as discussed in the message. Prayerfully seek God's wisdom to see who you can be that kind of friend to in each one of the four areas so that God can use you to change the course of someone's destiny. Journal your thoughts and acts. Make a plan and start being the friend that you desire someone to be to you.

Further Bible Study on Friendship:

Study the friendship of David and Jonathan in 1 Samuel chapters 18 through 20. What do you discover about the friendship between David and Jonathan? How can you apply what you have learned in your own friendships?

If you have any questions, email me at rusty@centerpointchurch.com.