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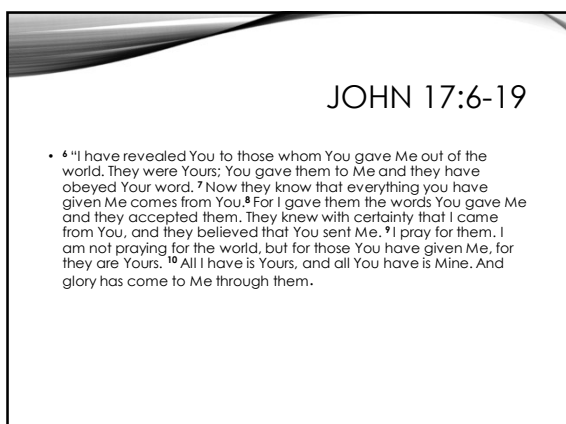
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## JOHN 17:6-19

- <sup>11</sup> I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to You, Holy Father, protect them by the power Of your Name, the Name you gave Me, so that they may be one as we are one. <sup>12</sup> While I was with them, **I protected them** and kept them safe by that Name you gave Me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled

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## JOHN 17:6-19

- <sup>13</sup> "I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of My joy within them. <sup>14</sup> I have given them Your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. <sup>15</sup> My prayer is not that You take them out of the world but that You protect them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup> They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. <sup>17</sup> Sanctify them by the truth; Your word is truth. <sup>18</sup> As You sent Me into the world, I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup> For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

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## GEN. 4:9

- Now Cain said to his brother Abel, "Let's go out to the field." While they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him.
- <sup>9</sup> Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is your brother Abel?"
- "I don't know," he replied. "**Am I my brother's keeper?**"

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### PROV. 17:17

- <sup>17</sup> A friend loves at all times,  
and a brother is born for a time of adversity.

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### 4 CHARACTERISTICS OF A TRUE FRIENDSHIP

- Unconditional love
- Unwavering support
- Willingness to challenge
- Full of grace

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### 8 PRINCIPLES OF BIBLICAL FRIENDSHIP

- Selectivity
- Proximity
- Boundaries
- Mutuality

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## 8 PRINCIPLES OF BIBLICAL FRIENDSHIP

- Respect
- Frankness
- Forgiveness
- Constancy

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## WHAT CAN RUIN A FRIENDSHIP?

- Gossip (Prov. 20:19)
- A scale that is not true (Prov. 11:1)
- Not trustworthy (Prov. 24:26)
- Not having time (Prov. 27:10)
- Not forgive (Prov. 17:9)

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## HOW DO YOU FIX IT?

- Talk
- Confess
- Commit
- Pray
- Focus on unity in Christ

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## A FRIEND WHO GAVE HIS LIFE

- Rom. 5:6-8

You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

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## ETERNAL FRIENDSHIP



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