

Christian Education – TEENS CLASS

Student Note Sheet

Topic: Friendships That Feed or Drain Your Faith

“Do not be misled: ‘Bad company corrupts good character.’” – 1 Corinthians 15:33 (NIV)

Key Points to Remember:

Friends that Feed Your Faith:

- Encourage you to grow in your relationship with God.
- Pray with and for you.
- Speak truth in love, even when it's hard.
- Push you toward purpose, not pressure.
- Help you stand strong during tough times.

Friends that Drain Your Faith:

- Constantly criticize or discourage your walk with God.
- Influence you to compromise your values.
- Gossip, lie, or pull you into drama.
- Make you feel distant from God or ashamed of your faith.
- Don't respect your boundaries.

Think It Through:

Circle the traits that describe your current closest friends:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Encouraging | <input type="checkbox"/> Negative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trustworthy | <input type="checkbox"/> Gossiping |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Faith-filled | <input type="checkbox"/> Pressuring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honest | <input type="checkbox"/> Dishonest |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Helps me grow | <input type="checkbox"/> Holds me back |

1. Which friendships in your life bring you closer to God? Why?

2. Are there any friendships you feel drain your faith? How?

3. What does God want you to do about those relationships?

Journaling Section: “God, Help Me With My Friendships”
