Being Friends For LIFE: Acts 11:25-26 and 15:36-39

March 24th, 2024

What are your Screen Time Stats for the week?

- 4 hours and 27 minutes/day
- 2 hours and 24 minutes of texting/day
- No doomscrolling
- No social Media
- No Games

Loneliness is more deadly than ...

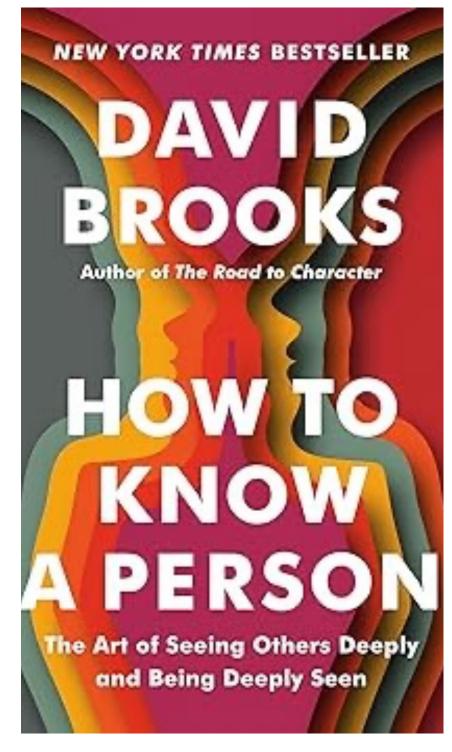
- Smoking 15 cigarettes a day
- Alcoholism
- Obesity
- Lack of physical activity

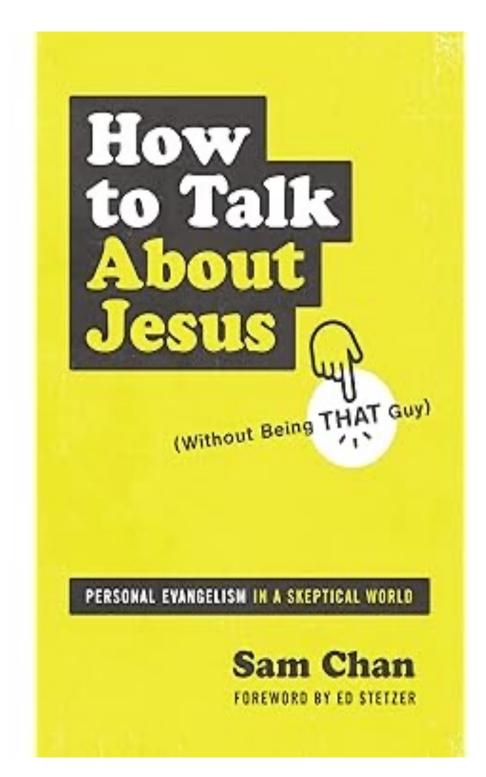
The Digital Fast

40 Days to Detox Your Mind and Reclaim What Matters Most



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Surround yourself with people who seek to make you better ... in Christ.

Acts 11:19-21

Meanwhile, the believers who had been scattered during the persecution after Stephen's death traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch of Syria. They preached the word of God, but only to Jews. However, some of the believers who went to Antioch from Cyprus and Cyrene began preaching to the Gentiles about the Lord Jesus. The power of the Lord was with them, and a large number of these Gentiles believed and turned to the Lord.

Acts 11:22-24

When the church at Jerusalem heard what had happened, they sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he arrived and saw this evidence of God's blessing, he was filled with joy, and he encouraged the believers to stay true to the Lord. Barnabas was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and strong in faith. And my people were brought to Lord.



Acts 11:25-26

Then Barnabas went on to Tarsus to look for Saul. When he found him, he brought him back to Antioch. Both of them stayed there with the church for a full year, teaching large crowds of people.

Don't Surround yourself with "Yes-Sures".

Acts 15:36-40

After some time, Paul said to Barnabas, "Let's go back and visit each city where we previously preached the Word of the Lord, to see how the new believers are doing. Barnabas agreed and wanted to take along John Mark. But Paul disagreed strongly, since John Mark had deserted them in Pamphylia and had not continued with them in their work. Their disagreement was so sharp that they separated. Barnabas took John Mark with him and sailed to Cyprus. Paul chose Silas, and as he left, the believers entrusted him to the Lord's gracious care.

CONCLUSION

How to resolve conflict

It all comes back to Jesus

