

FRIENDSHIP

How to Be a Friend



BE THERE
FOR EACH OTHER



GENESIS 4:9 (NIV)

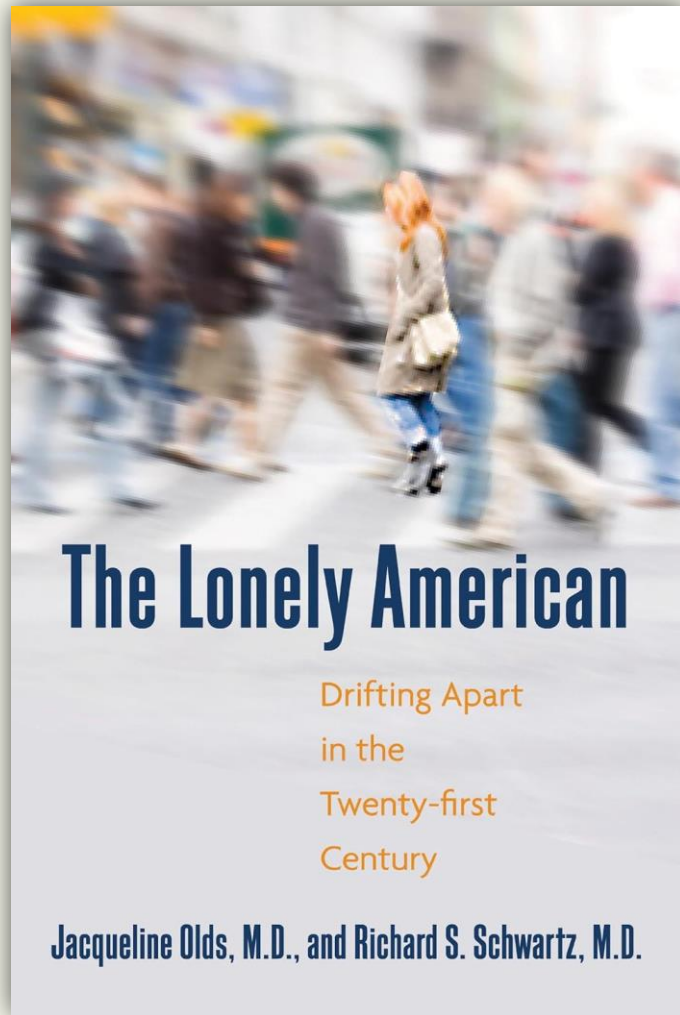
Then the LORD said to Cain, “Where is your brother Abel?” “I don’t know,” he replied. **“Am I my brother’s keeper?”**



LUKE 10:29 (NIV)

But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “**And who is my neighbor?**”





“Our lives are spent in a tug-of-war between conflicting desires—we want to stay connected, and we want to be free.”

2 TIMOTHY 4:16 (NIV)

At my first defense, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them.



PROVERBS 25:19 (NIV)

Like a broken tooth or a lame foot is reliance on the unfaithful in a time of trouble.



PROVERBS 17:17 (NLT)

A friend is always loyal, and a brother is born to help in time of need.



1 JOHN 3:16-18 (NIV)

[16] This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.

[17] If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? [18] Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.



BE HONEST
WITH EACH OTHER



PROVERBS 27:17 (NLT)

As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend.



PROVERBS 27:5-6 (ESV)

[5] Better is open rebuke than hidden love. [6] Faithful are the wounds of a friend; profuse are the kisses of an enemy.



2 TIMOTHY 3:16 (NLT)

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.



JAMES 1:20 (NLT)

Human anger does not produce the righteousness God desires.



PROVERBS 15:31-32 (NLT)

[31] If you listen to constructive criticism, you will be at home among the wise. [32] If you reject discipline, you only harm yourself; but if you listen to correction, you grow in understanding.



PROVERBS 18:13 (ESV)

If one gives an answer before he hears, it is his folly and shame.

