Text: Proverbs 18:24 - "There is a Friend that sticketh closer than a brother."

Proverbs 17:17 - "A friend loveth at all times..."

BIBLE EXAMPLES OF FRIENDS: 1) Ruth & Naomi (Ruth 1:16)
2) Jonathan & David (I Samuel 20:17)

Jesus had friends. One example was Lazarus.

John 11:11 - "Our friend, Lazarus, sleepeth; but I go that I may awaken him out of sleep."

John 15:15 - "...I have called you friends..."

Jesus knew what it was like to lose His friends.
Mark 14:50 - "they all forsook Him and fled."

Job knew what it was like to have his so-called 'friends' scorn, abhor and falsely accuse him.

Job 16:20.

Job 19:19.

The impotent man is another example of someone who needed a friend to help him get into the pool.

John 5:7 - "...I have no man ... to put me into the water..."

II Timothy 4:10 - "Demas hath forsaken me ..."

Pets are great "friends" but there's only so much a pet can do.

JESUS IS A FRIEND WHO WILL STICK BY YOU THROUGH THICK AND THIN. (Remember: Proverbs 17:17)
Hebrews 13:5 - "I (meaning Jesus) will never leave thee nor forsake thee."

ENJOY YOURSELF & YOUR FELLOWSHIP & FRIENDSHIP EVERY DAY WITH THE LORD.

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