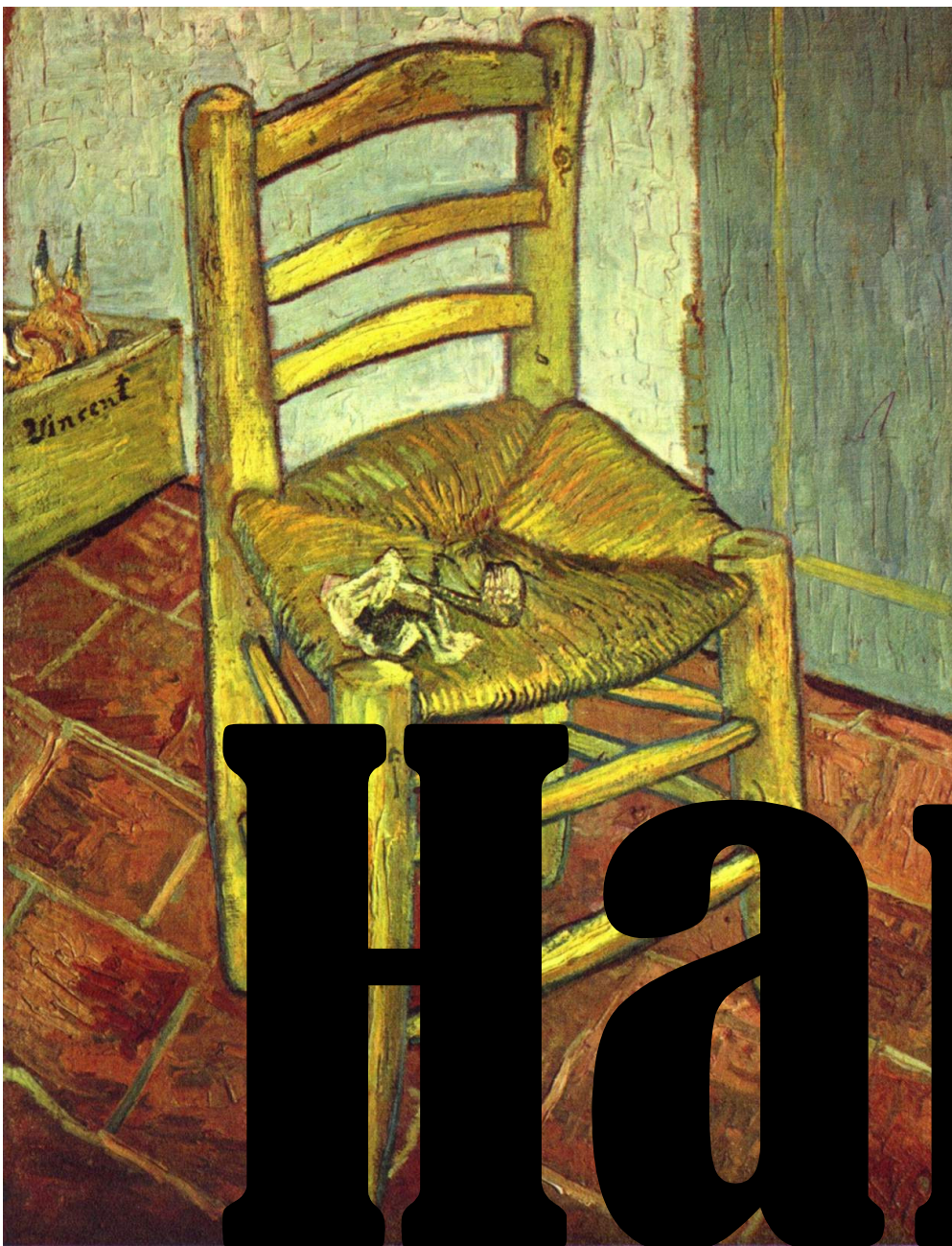


Is a

Good



Friend



One may have a blazing hearth
in one's soul, and yet no one
ever comes to sit by it.

Vincent Van Gogh

Hard

Interested In: Women
 Men

Looking For: Friendship
 Dating
 A Relationship
 Networking

To Find?

DO YOU HAVE BETTER FRIENDS HERE OR BACK HOME?

Here

Back Home



HOW IMPORTANT IS FRIENDSHIP?

“What should young people do with their lives today? Many things, obviously. But the most daring thing is to create stable communities in which the terrible disease of loneliness can be cured.”

. *Kurt Vonnegut*

disagree

agree

How many “true friends” do you have?

0

10

WHAT ARE THE LIMITS OF FRIENDSHIP?

Romantic attraction and sexual attraction mess up friendships

disagree

agree

Men benefit more from friendship with women than the women do

disagree

agree



WHAT ARE THE LIMITS OF FRIENDSHIP?

In the U.S., students of color are more likely than white students to have friends of other races

disagree

agree



To really be my friend, you have to understand my cultural background

disagree

agree



WHAT STRAINS YOUR FRIENDSHIPS THE MOST?

Select your top two answers

Disrespecting my privacy

You hooking up with my ex or current

Taking care of you while you're drunk

Making a poor racial or cultural remark

You wanting to hook up with me

Being excluded by your other friends

Being emotionally needy

Gossiping about me

Interrupting me when I'm speaking

Being jealous of me

Copying me/my work

Neglecting me; not calling/listening

Not coming to me with things that bother you

Treating other people badly

Having different priorities and values

Your anger

Having different levels of sharing

Other



FRIENDSHIP AND CHARACTER

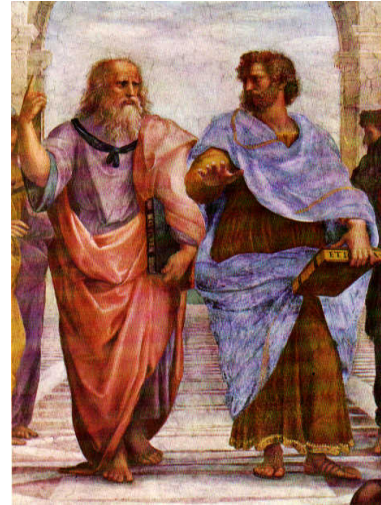
“Genuine friendship must be based on goodness.”

- *Aristotle*

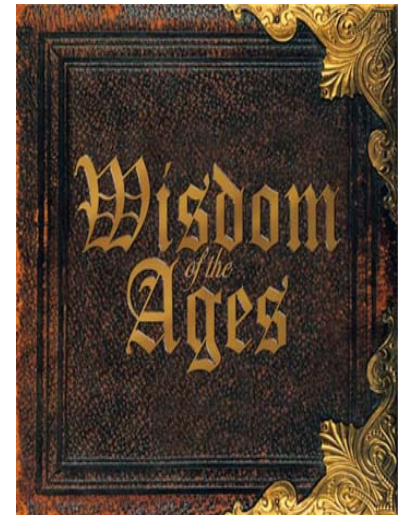
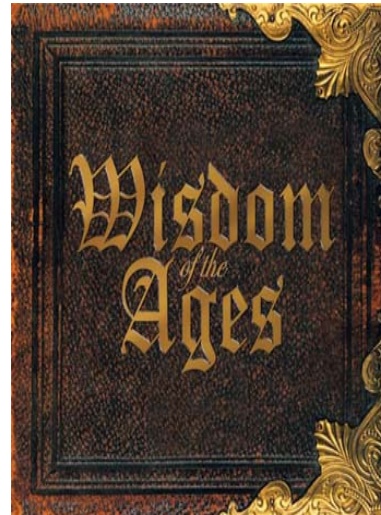
“A person of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.”

- *Proverbs 18:24*

Agree



Disagree



WHAT'S YOUR BIGGEST PERSONAL CHALLENGE IN BEING A GOOD FRIEND?

Select your top answer



I'm too busy



I take a long time to get to know



I can't choose between people



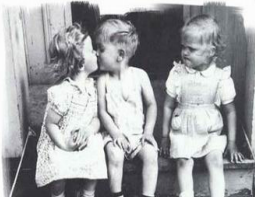
I lose interest in other people



I keep making mistakes in friendship



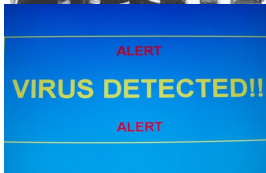
I get disappointed easily



I have trouble forgiving others



I have trouble with conflict



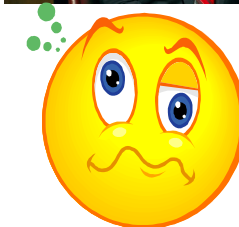
I have trouble being vulnerable/asking for help



I wonder about the objective value of people



I don't know who I am



Other

CAN GOD (IF GOD EXISTS) BE YOUR FRIEND?

Agree

Disagree

“God” is personal, relational,
and knowable



“God” is trustworthy



Your relationship with “God”
shapes your friendships



HOW NECESSARY IS FRIENDSHIP?

“To love at all is to be vulnerable... If you want to make sure of keeping [your heart] intact, you must give your heart to no one... Wrap it carefully round with hobbies and little luxuries; avoid all entanglements; lock it up safe in the casket or coffin of your selfishness. But in that casket—safe, dark, motionless, airless—it will change. It will not be broken; it will become unbreakable, impenetrable, irredeemable.”

— C.S. Lewis

disagree

agree

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