

# Biblical Buddies

# Famous Friendships

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Making Melody #262 What A Friend

# Tender Friendship/Fellowship Moment

- Acts 20:36-38
- When he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all. And they began to weep aloud and embraced Paul, and repeatedly kissed him, grieving especially over the word which he had spoken, that they would not see his face again. And they were accompanying him to the ship.

# Paul and Silas Acts 16:25

- But about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns of praise to God, and the prisoners were listening to them; and suddenly there came a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison house were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened.
- What an experience to have with each other!

# Simon of Cyrene Mark 15:21

## Rufus Romans 16:13

- They pressed into service a passer-by coming from the country, Simon of Cyrene (the father of Alexander and Rufus), to bear His cross.
- Greet Rufus, a choice man in the Lord, also his mother and mine.
- A unforgettable experience, life long family connections too.

# John 13:23,25 Leaning on Jesus' bosom

- There was reclining on Jesus' bosom one of His disciples, whom Jesus loved. So Simon Peter gestured to him, and said to him, "Tell us who it is of whom He is speaking."
- The Lord Jesus Christ was a there to see, hear, and touch. 1 John 1:1
- What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the Word of Life—

# Lazarus

- This He said, and after that He said to them, “Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep; but I go, so that I may awaken him out of sleep.”

# John 15:14 The words of the Lord Jesus

- “You are My friends if you do what I command you. “No longer do I call you slaves, for the slave does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you.



