

II. HONORING UNREASONABLE REQUESTS (vv.11-23)

What should you do when a friend makes an unreasonable request?

Things to remember when confronted with an unreasonable request:

A. You are not their **SAFETY NET**.

Proverbs 17:17-18

B. **ADVICE** can benefit more than agreeing.

Proverbs 27:9

C. Real help **HURTS** sometimes.

Proverbs 27:6

Proverbs 27:17

D. Don't **CHOOSE** between friends.

John 15:14

Matthew 10:37-39

Proverbs 18:24 A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.

How's your relationship with God today?



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Sunday, April 11, 2010

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

LifeGroups:

Midweek

Looking to connect outside of Sunday mornings? Find the LifeGroup that's right for you.

- **The Well (18-29):** First and Third Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm in The Barn.
- **30s:** Wednesday nights at 6:30pm, currently in the Worship Center for our Parenting Series.
- **40s:** Wednesday nights at 6:30pm in The Barn.
- **50+:** Wednesday nights at 6:30pm in Room 110.
- **J.O.Y (60+):** Wednesday mornings at 9:30am in Room 110.

Anthem - Summer Camp 2010:

Tuesday, June 15 - Saturday, June 19

Summer camp for our youth is fast approaching. Be sure to register soon. Also camp is a little different this year, it will be held from Tuesday to Saturday (June 15-19).

Mowing and Grounds Team:

Summer - Once a week

We need some help to keep our church grounds freshly mowed and well groomed during the summer months. If you're interested in helping out on this team, please mark the box on the connection card that can be found in your pew.

GUESTS:

If you are a guest with us today, we're glad you chose to worship with us. We'd like to welcome you to just enjoy your experience at FBC and feel no obligation to give when our offering is received.

CONNECTION CARD:

If you are new to FBC, we'd love to hear what you thought about your experience today and pray for any requests you might have. Please take the time to fill out a connection card. You can place it in the offering plate; as it passes or on your way out of the Worship Center.

CHILDREN:

If you have a child in 5th grade or below, please take advantage of the childcare available. We have a great facility filled with volunteers ready to give your child the attention he or she needs; this will allow both you and your child to get the most out of your experience at FBC.

GROUPS:

How do people connect and develop friendships in a church our size? Where do you go to meet others who can help you take the next step in your relationship with Christ? Whether you've been coming to FBC for two weeks or ten years there is a group that's right for you! Check out our "groups" page at www.FBCLinked.org for more information.

ONLINE:

If you would like to stay updated with the church, we have several opportunities for you to get connected online:

- Visit our website at www.fbclinked.org.
- Sign-up for our e-newsletter on our website.
- Become a fan on Facebook at www.facebook.com/fbclinked.
- Follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/fbclinked.

CLOSER THAN A BROTHER

How to Jeopardize a Good Friendship

1 Samuel 20

Jeff Bartell

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"A deep relationship is based on your MUTUAL love for God."

I. MAKING UNREASONABLE REQUESTS (vv.1-3)

What are some things that lead to making unreasonable requests?

A. Make the wrong FIRST call

Where is the first place you go for help when you are in trouble?

When God speaks – His word is ABSOLUTE!
(Our job is to believe it & act accordingly)

Mark 4:35-40

Psalms 86:6-7

1 Peter 5:7

Philippians 4:6-7

B. EXAGGERATE the situation

Psalms 37:1-10

C. MANIPULATE emotions (vv.4-10)