



Selfless Friendship

- What is something that stuck out to you from last Sunday's teaching?
- Everyone Answer: Who was your best friend growing up?
 - What were the qualities that made that person your best friend?
 - What were some things that you would do with/for that friend that you wouldn't with anyone else?
 - What did you gain from the relationship? What did they gain from the relationship?
 - Are you still friends today? Why or why not?
- Read John 15:13-15
 - What do you think it means to "lay down one's life for one's friend"?
 - We often think of this as being willing to die for someone, but what else could it mean?
 - What would it mean to you to know there is someone who feels this way about you?
 - Is there anyone outside of your immediate family that you feel this way about?
 - How does Jesus model friendship for us?
 - What does the author of these verses say is the difference between a servant and a friend?
 - What do you think it means to "know the master's business"?
 - What is the extra that a friend would give above a servant that makes that a better relationship?
 - In your life, what would you say is the ratio of people that you know vs. people that you would consider a friend?
 - Do you think that is a healthy ratio? Why or why not?
- In his teaching Pastor Nick said, "Show me your friends and I'll show you your future."
 - What do you think he meant by that?
 - How have you noticed yourself being influence by your peers?
 - What are some ways that your friends influence you to deepen your faith? What are some ways they've influenced you the other way?
 - How do you/can you behave in your friendships that help others to take steps of faith of their own?