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Use the "YES" card you receive today to get your friends' addresses and phone numbers so you'll be able to call them the day before Friend Day and remind them of their commitment. Give them or mail them the right side of the card. Bring the left side to church next Sunday to post with

the pastor's letters and get your Friend Day lapel pin, which will show everyone that you have friends coming on Friend Day. Remember, don't invite friends from other gospel-teaching churches; just unchurched friends.

As you leave today, each family will receive a copy of the book *How to Reach Your Friends for Christ*. It will help you in all of your outreach efforts.

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2. Classmates	
3. Neighbors	
4. Work Assoc	
5. Others	
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Let us review five reasons Christians should have friends:

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• Proverbs 27:6
• Proverbs 29:5
• 2 Samuel 12:1-13
A second reason Christians should have friends is
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• Luke 6:38
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