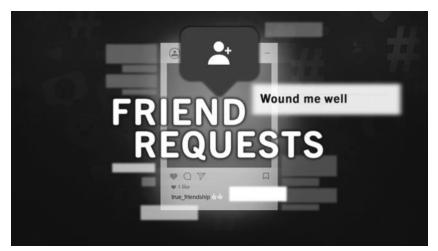


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We need friends who will hold up the mirror for us

Better is open rebuke than hidden love. Wounds from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses. PROVERBS 27:5-6 NIV

Let a righteous man strike me—it is a kindness; let him rebuke me—it is oil for my head. PSALM 141:5 NIV

Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently... Galatians 6:1 NIV

2 SAMUEL 11-12

When acting as a "Nathan"

• Hold the mirror up to yourself first

A person's wisdom yields patience; it is to one's glory to overlook an offense. PROVERBS 19:11 NIV

- Stand for the other person, not against them
- No love without truth, no truth without love
- **Picture** what the other person **can be**

...being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. Philippians 1:6 NIV

• When confronted: hear and heed