

Job #4 (4-7)

“Frenemy”

A Frenemy is a half friend and half enemy. They are the type of friend that will stab you in the back or treat you poorly.

I. Eliphar’s (Frenemy) _____

- Practice What You _____.

David Jeremiah gives us 3 pointers in dealing with a friend during depression.

1. We don’t need _____, We do need _____. (4:3-6)

a. Pro. 15:4 “Gentle **words** bring _____ and _____; a deceitful tongue crushes the spirit.”

b. Pro. 16:24 “Kind words are like _____ –sweet to the soul and healthy for the body.”

2. We don’t need _____, We do need _____ (4:7-8)

a. Job did not need to be beat up more, he needed a friend to love him and comfort him.

b. Prov. 18:24 “Some friends play at friendship but _____ sticks closer than one’s nearest kin.”

3. We don’t need _____, We do need _____ (5:3-5)

a. This is only a half truth. God is a God of _____, but He is also a God of _____ and _____.

b. Eliphar assumes that Job must be a _____.

c. He thinks the death of Job’s children is the result of God finally punishing Job’s hidden sin.

2 Big Mistakes in Eliphar’s Thinking

1. Eliphar thought that all _____ was the result of sin.

2. Eliphar believed that all _____ would go punished and all _____ is rewarded.

II. Jesus – is a _____ Friend

- Matt. 11:30 – “My yoke is _____ and my burden is light”

He _____ **Luke 22:32**

He _____ **Eph. 1:18, 1 Peter 1:13**

He _____ **Job 22:21-22**

He _____ **Matt 11:28**

He _____ **John 14:6, Acts 4:12, John 3:36**

Conclusion:

Is Jesus Your Friend?

When you're alone, your heart is torn,
He is all you need.

When you're confused, your soul is bruised,
He is all you need.

He's the rock of your soul,
He's the anchor that holds through your desparate times.

When your way is unsure, His love will endure,
And peace you will find.

Through all your years, the joy the tears, He is all you need - Steve Camp