



Soul Survival

Week 5

Anchor of the Week: Be a friend
and a servant.

#SoulAnchor

Servanthood, Friendship, Fellowship

Verse of the Week: Philippians 2:2

Make my joy complete by being of the
same mind, maintaining the same love,
united in spirit, intent on one purpose.

- **My Anchor says:** Remember Christ is an anchor for our souls in the storms of life. He also provides other believers to help us through those trials in the form of friendships
- What are the character qualities of a good friend?
 - Prov. 13:20 - provide wisdom
 - I Cor. 15:33 - provide positive influence
 - Prov. 12:26 - righteous guidance
 - Prov. 22:24-25 - self-control
 - Prov. 17:17; 18:24 - loves at all times, closer than sibling
 - Prov. 16:28; James 4:4 - don't gossip, or follow the world
 - Eccl. 4:9-10 - help each other
 - Phil. 1:3-5; I Thess. 5:11 - encourage
 - John 15:12-15 - sacrificial
- Spiritual Benefits of a good friend
 - Prov. 27:5-6, 9, 17 - loving confrontation
 - Matt. 18:15; James 4:11; Gal. 6:1 - aren't judgmental
 - Gal. 6:2 - bear each other's burdens
 - Heb. 10:23-25 - remembering God's promises and faithfulness and our hope, stimulating each other, assembling together
 - Phil. 2:3-4; Col. 3:12-14 - serving others in friendship
- Serving others
 - I Pet. 4:10 - serve each other with gifts
 - Heb. 6:10 - serving and ministering to others
 - Gal. 5:13-14 - called to freedom to serve one another through love - great commandments
 - Gal. 6:9 - don't grow weary in serving - why we need to keep in His Word
 - Rom. 7:6 - serve in newness of the Spirit not by letter of law
 - Matt. 23:11-12; 20:27-28 - greatest to be servant
 - Rom. 12:9-13 - overriding theme of friendship in my opinion

Back to the anchor verse: **Why** should we serve in unity

- Bring joy to others
- Same mind as Christ & other believers (solidarity)
- Maintaining (a process) the same love (that was shown to us)
- United in spirit (by the same Spirit)
- Intent on one purpose (focused on the gospel)

Remember the SS song, *Jesus and Others and You*
And always for His glory!