

Today's Theme

“Friendship Adds To Us #5”

Series Title: “Investing In Friendship”

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Friendship Adds:

Week 1: *Hope To Us*

Week 2: *Patience Knowhow*

Week 3: *Forgiveness Options*

Week 4: *Faithfulness Opportunities*

Week 5: *Pain _____*

Accepting & Dealing With Pain

1. Some general _____ about pain.

(1) Pain _____ gets our _____.

(2) Pain is a _____ of life.

(3) Pain can become _____.

2. First we bring our _____ to _____.

1 Peter 5:7 Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

Heb 2:18 Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

3. We're designed to want _____ help.

Ja 3:17 But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. 18 Peacemakers who sow in peace reap a harvest of righteousness. Prov 27:17 As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

4. Pain causes us to consider _____.
2 Cor 12:7 or because of these surpassingly great revelations. Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. 8 Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. 9 But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. 10 That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

5. Pain/Loss/Failure can _____ us.

Heb 12:10 They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness. 11 No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

Rev 21:4 ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, . . .

Questions To Think About

1. Pain is a _____ of life, what’s your _____ with pain?

2. Looking back what has pain _____?

3. How might you view pain _____ in the _____?