

A FRIEND IN TIME OF NEED
2 Samuel 15:13 – 16:4
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FIVE FRIENDS TO DAVID

1. Ittai the Gittite (2 Sam 15:18-21; Ruth 1:14-18)
2. Zodok and Abiathar (2 Sam 15:24-29)
3. Hushai, David's friend showed up (2 Sam 15:30-37)
4. A trio appeared in Shobi, Machir, and Barzillai (2 Sam 17:27-29, Gen 32:2)
5. Joab was a needed friend to tell David the truth (2 Sam 19:1-8)

FIVE TRUTHS ABOUT FRIENDS

1. Friends are not optional they are **essential**.
2. Friends are not automatic they must be **cultivated**. (Prov 18:24)
3. Friends are not neutral they impact our **lives**. (1 Cor 15:33)
4. Friends come in varying **degrees** and are not all alike.
5. The best friend we can have is **Jesus**. (John 15:13)