

**Series: People Problems**

**Sermon: Find Jerk Friends**

**Bible Verses: Proverb 27:5-6**

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God designed me with massive amounts of potential, but I can only become what God wants me to become when I have \_\_\_\_\_ relationships with other people.

_____ GOOD RELATIONSHIPS	_____ GOOD RELATIONSHIPS
_____ multiply their kisses/compliments/etc	_____ from a friend can be _____
Tell you what you _____ to hear	Tell you hard truths that you _____ to hear
Focus you on _____ pleasure	Focus you on _____ health and happiness
_____ give us mercy	Give us mercy, but don't let us _____

**TAKE IT HOME:**

- I need to \_\_\_\_\_ friend, to help people reach the potential God has for them.
- \_\_\_\_\_ and accountability on a regular basis, so I get better at it.
- Accept... \_\_\_\_\_ jerk friends who love Jesus and \_\_\_\_\_ the wounds they offer.  
*- This is what our Growth Groups are designed to be.*
- \_\_\_\_\_ as the ultimate friend, and follow him. Without him we're stuck in our sins.

**LEARN MORE!**

Read the book, "The Power of the Other" by Dr. Henry Cloud. \$15.29 on Amazon.

Watch or listen: "YOU DON'T NEED CHURCH, OR DO YOU?" - <http://truthrevolution.tv/audioarchives/you-dont-need-church/>

**Growth Group prep (to learn about Growth Groups visit [www.revo.church/growth-groups](http://www.revo.church/growth-groups))**

- Which of the "TAKE IT HOME" pieces is the most difficult for you? Why?
- Why is it so easy to end up isolating, in a bad relationship or a pseudo good one?
- Ever had an entire group of people be like the truly good relationships we discussed? What was it like?