

THE VALUE OF FRIENDSHIP

(Job 2: 11-13)

❖ Three levels of friendship:

I) Job's three friends (Job 2:11)

- Eliphaz the Temanite:
- Bildad the Shuhite:
- Zophar the Naamathite:

II) The reasons for their visit (Job 2:11)

- i) To mourn and comfort Job
- ii) They were friends beyond words

III) The value of friends

- i) Choose your friends carefully
- ii) Friendship can be fragile

Reflection Question:

Decide this week on one step you will take to improve friendship in the church, such as befriending a visitor or someone you have seen often at church but never spoken to.