

July 30, 2017
Series: Friending
Part 3: Are We Friendly
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1. What are four types of seekers Ted listed. Which does Ted want us to be? **(Four types are Seeker Adverse, Seeker Sensitive, Seeker Oriented, Seeker Goofy. Ted wants us to be Seeker Sensitive.)**
2. Would you say Woodland Hills Family Church is a friendly church? What makes you say so?
3. How has a church member here or elsewhere been a friend to you?
4. What are the three things that characterize a friendly church according to the 3-point sermon outline. 😊 **(Friendly churches accept everyone, remove barriers, and prioritize salvation.)**
5. “The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners’” (Matthew 11:19).
 - Which of these intended insults was true?
 - Have you been to a church that didn’t accept everyone?
 - Do you know of church members who have driven seekers away by their attitude or the type of things they have said to them or about them?
 - Do you think you accept those you might consider unsavory as much as Jesus did? Who do you have a hard time accepting that Jesus would have loved?
 - How do you welcome everyone?
6. Have you ever surprised a nonbeliever with your love?
7. Hebrews 10:24-25 encourages us not to give up meeting together. What happens when believers gather together with other believers?
8. In 1 Corinthians 11:18 Paul discusses divisions in the church. Division is not uncommon. How do we avoid division in the body of Christ and in the group with whom we worship?
9. Read James 2:1-8. In what way might we play favorites in the church? Do we tend to treat rich people differently than we do poor people? Do you? How? If you “love your neighbor as yourself,” how will that result in your doing right?
10. Is there anyone you would be uncomfortable talking to? Has the love of Jesus ever put you in uncomfortable situations? In what ways have you shared the good news with those who do not know it?