

# The power of a friend

## **Luke 5:17-20 NIV**

<sup>17</sup> On one of the days while Jesus was teaching, some proud religious law-keepers and teachers of the Law were sitting by Him. They had come from every town in the countries of Galilee and Judea and from Jerusalem. The power of the Lord was there to heal them. <sup>18</sup> Some men took a man who was not able to move his body to Jesus. He was carried on a bed. They looked for a way to take the man into the house where Jesus was. <sup>19</sup> But they could not find a way to take him in because of so many people. They made a hole in the roof over where Jesus stood. Then they let the bed with the sick man on it down before Jesus. <sup>20</sup> When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the man, "Friend, your sins are forgiven."

## **We need one another**

**Galations 6:2** (ESV) Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

## **Risk taking-No fear**

**Proverbs 29:25** (Esv) The fear of man lays a snare, but whoever trusts in the LORD is safe.

## **True Friends**

**Proverbs 17:17** (Esv) A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.