LONELINESS

Who do you want to be friends with?

What can you expect from friendship?

You can expect it to be good.

You can expect it to be <u>challenging</u>.

You can expect it to be <u>unfulfilling</u>.

Where do I get those deeper needs met?

Matthew 11:28-30 Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light." NLT

Matthew 6:28-31 [Jesus said,] "And why worry about your clothing? Look at the lilies of the field and how they grow. They don't work or make their clothing, ²⁹ yet Solomon in all his glory was not dressed as beautifully as they are. ³⁰ And if God cares so wonderfully for wildflowers that are here today and thrown into the fire tomorrow, he will certainly care for you. Why do you have so little faith?

³¹ "So don't worry about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?' ³² These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. ³³ <u>Seek the Kingdom of</u> <u>God above all else</u>, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. NLT