UNIT 25 PEER PRESSURE

Definition

An overwhelming need to be accepted by friends or people in my group.

A   TEST YOURSELF: What would you do? (tick your choice).

	JOIN IN	DON'T KNOW	STAY OUT
1. Your friends invite you to take part in shop lifting.	☐	☐	☐
2. Two of your friends start smoking. They offer you cigarettes.	☐	☐	☐
3. You meet your friend around your area spraying graffiti.	☐	☐	☐
4. Some of your friends stop going to Church.	☐	☐	☐

? DO YOU DARE ... TO BE DIFFERENT ?

B   You're being drawn into something you know is wrong. You want to say <u>no</u>. You want to be <u>different</u>. What would you do? Give examples.

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Be yourself ...
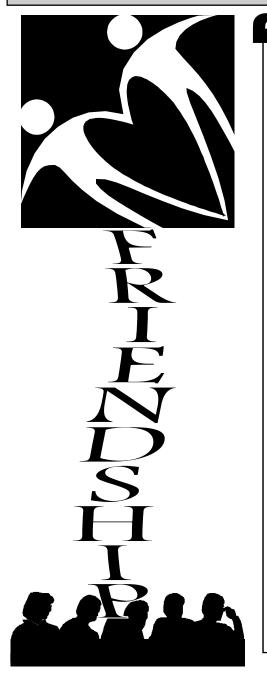
Me and my friends

C No man is an island. Everyone needs other people. Everyone needs and enjoys having friends. What special qualities do you look for in your friends. Rank from 1 to 8.

Rich / money	Having similar tastes
Good looks	Intelligence
Kindness	Good manners
Sincerity / Honesty	Other: _____

FRIENDSHIP

> A kindly turn of speech attracts new friends,
> a courteous tongue invites many a friendly response.
> Let your acquaintances be many,
> but for advisers choose one out of a thousand.
> If you want to make a friend, take him on trial,
> and do not be in a hurry to trust him;
> for one kind of friend is so only when it suits him
> but will not stand by you in your day of trouble.
> Another kind of friend will fall out with you
> and to your dismay make your quarrel public,
> and a third kind of friend will share your table,
> but not stand by you in your day of trouble:
> when you are doing well he will be your second self,
> ordering your servants about;
> but, if disaster befalls you, he will recoil from you
> and keep out of your way.
> Keep well clear of your enemies,
> and be wary of your friends.
> A loyal friend is a powerful defence:
> whoever finds one has indeed found a treasure.
> A loyal friend is something beyond price,
> there is no measuring his worth.
> A loyal friend is the elixir of life,
> and those who fear the Lord will find one.
> Whoever fears the Lord makes true friends,
> for as a person is, so is his friend too.

SIRACH 6:5-17