

*Not everyone who agrees with you is  
your friend*

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Many crimes are committed by more than one individual who are in agreement as to the benefits of their actions. Seldom do people imagine themselves getting caught and being forced to pay by serving time in jail. However, the jails and prisons in almost every country are filled to capacity and overflowing with men and women who thought they had a good idea and many of them found someone to agree with them and even assist them in their crime. Just because someone agrees with you does not make what you are considering right nor does it mean they are your friend. Friends don't let friends make such mistakes without a challenge. Truth is not determined by a show of hands. Don't accept the false sense of security which comes from surrounding yourself with people who only agree with you. Seek godly counsel and take your concerns to God's Word.

*Prayer for Today*

Dear Lord, give me true friends who will speak Your Word to me in my hour of need. Help me also to be the kind of friend to others who does not agree with what is wrong but risks being responsibly honest with those who ask.

*Scriptures for Today*

Proverbs 27:6 Faithful are the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful. (KJV)

Romans 3:4 Certainly not! Indeed, let God be true but every man a liar. As it is written, "That You may be justified in Your words, And may overcome when You are judged." (NKJV)

Proverbs 14:12 There is a way that seems right to a man, But its end is the way of death. (NKJV)