



Friends and Friendships

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Proverbs 17:17

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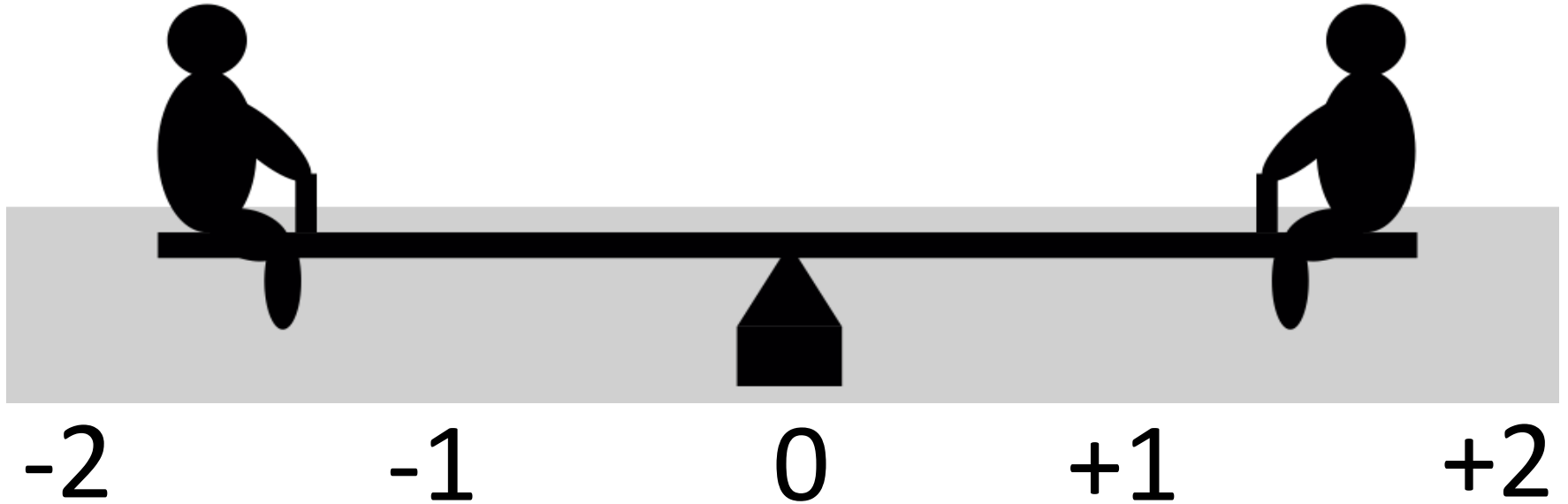
Romans 1:11 I long to see you so that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to make you strong – ¹² that is, that you and I may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith.

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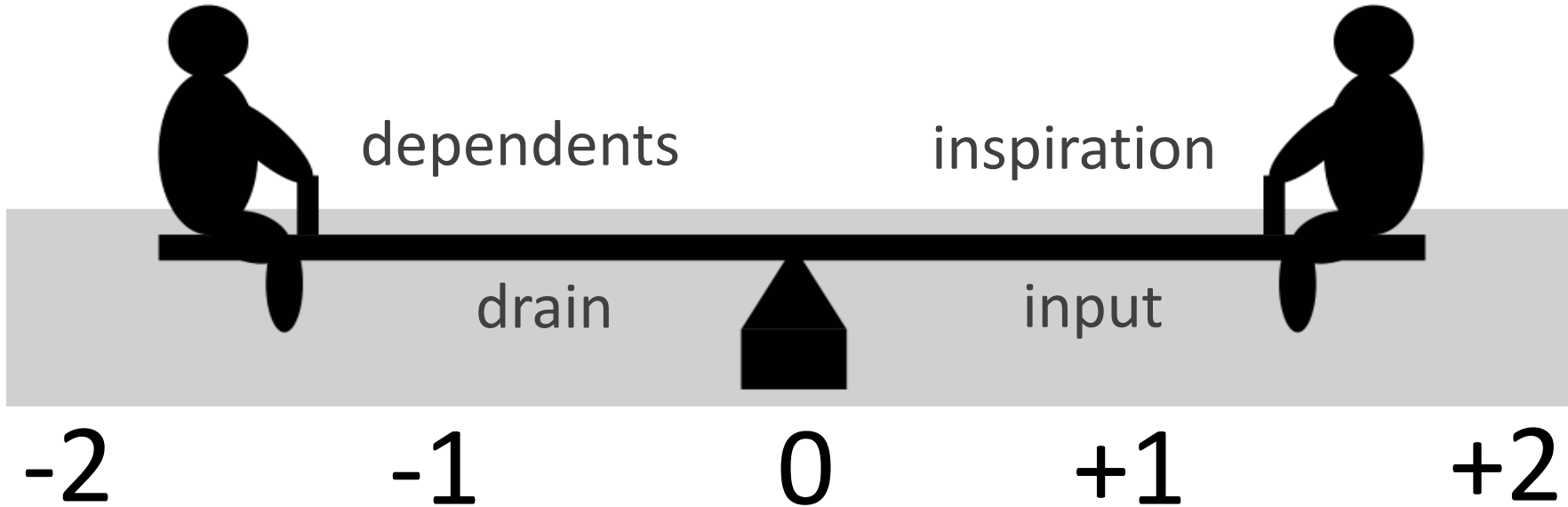
- Spiritual growth
- Emotional support



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- Spiritual growth
- Emotional support
- Better health





Therefore confess
your sins to each other and pray for
each other so that you may be healed.

James 5:16

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- Spiritual growth
- Emotional support
- Better health
- Social enjoyment



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- Spiritual growth
- Emotional support
- Better health
- Social enjoyment
- To reach my goals



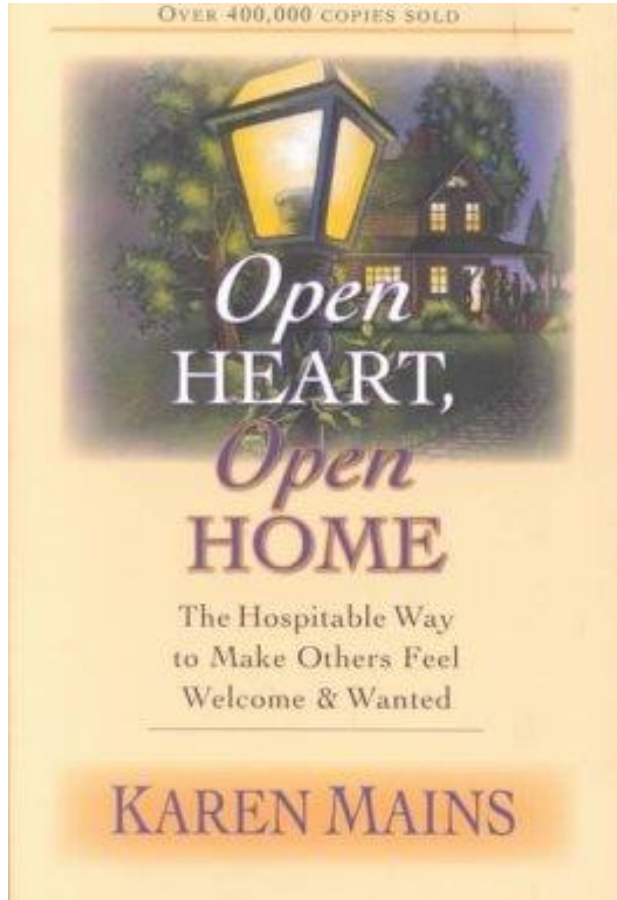


So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

Matt 7:12



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A man *who has* friends must himself be **friendly**,
But there is a friend who sticks closer than a
brother. *Proverbs 18:24 [NKJV]*

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Many people claim to be a friend, but it's rare to find someone who is truly trustworthy. *Prov 20:6*

How?

- Invest the time
- Earn their trust [20:6]
 - be reliable [17:17]
 - be loyal [19:22]
 - keep confidences [11:13]

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- Bring out their best



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As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend.[27:17]

An honest answer is the sign of a true friend. [24:26]

A truly good friend will openly correct you [27:5]



Love your neighbour as yourself.

Matthew 22:39