



## It's Complicated Series Devotional, Week 5 | Day 2

The heartfelt counsel of a friend  
is as sweet as perfume and incense.

Never abandon a friend—  
either yours or your father's.

When disaster strikes, you won't have to ask your brother for assistance.

It's better to go to a neighbor than to a brother who lives far away.

Be wise, my child, and make my heart glad.

Then I will be able to answer my critics.

A prudent person foresees danger and takes precautions.

The simpleton goes blindly on and suffers the consequences.

### **Proverbs 27: 9-12**

At The Ridge, our mission is to help people find and follow Jesus. As you read the next portion of this devotional, consider the FIND comments if you are exploring faith or helping others explore their faith. Use the FOLLOW section to help you take steps if you are currently following Jesus.

#### **FIND:**

**How can you better prepare for difficulties in your relationships?**

#### **FOLLOW:**

**Today we read, "It's better to go to a neighbor than to a brother who lives far away." Who can you be available for who doesn't have a close support system? What are you going to do?**