**Proverbs 18:22,24**

22 He who finds a wife finds what is good and receives favor from the LORD.

 24 A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

* Thank You for all of the ways You have provided for me this week. You are El Shama, The God who hears.
* Today I thank You specifically for…
* When I was a child, even then You took care of me. I remember You providing friendships for me with…
* Now in my life, whether it’s one close friend, or many, You’ve always given them to me. Thank You today for…
* For those who are feeling lonely and need more friends, I pray that You would provide abundantly for them.
* Help me to not only look for friends, but BE the friend that I’d like to have. Teach me how to ask questions, teach me how to listen, and teach me how to be present with the time I have with my friends.
* When I’m going through the deepest valleys, help me be willing to reach out and ask for help. When those around me are in over their heads, help me be aware, and to stick close to them.
* Even the best relationships here, don’t compare with what we have together Lord, thank You for the intimacy You desire and make possible. You want to know me, and You want me to know You more.
* This week You helped me with…
* On this Mother’s Day I do celebrate my Mother, and being a Mother but I also humbly remember all the women who have influenced my life.
* I thank You for those women who don’t have any children, but have adopted me over the years.
* You’ve equipped women to nurture and to love, and I’m so grateful for that. Thank You for …

**Thank You for this day, and my friendship with You and others. In Jesus’ name, Amen.**