

# when friendships fail



1. Have you ever experienced the end of a friendship? If so, what do you see as the reasons for its ending?
2. How do you explain this advice from an ancient Roman writer, Pubilius Syrius: "Treat your friend as if he might become an enemy"?
3. What are some of the ways in which friendships, particularly among your peers, are tested?
4. What would be your reaction if a close friendship of yours should come to an end? Would you feel sorry for yourself? try to pick up the pieces?...
5. Because friendships can end for one reason or another, how do you feel about limiting the number of your friends?