

## THE FAITH AND FRIENDSHIPS OF TEENAGE BOYS

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**WHAT IT IS:** A book written by three professors about the development of faith and relationships among boys, and the connectedness of these two things.

**THE SCOOP:** We all have different perceptions about healthy relationships between boys. Drawing from many sources, this book presents an objective approach to boys' social and psychological development, faith, human interactions, met and unmet expectations, and how all of these factor into the development of identity and relationships. The authors group everything into three main parts: Faithful Friendships, Subversive Friendships, and Close Friendships.

While there's great information shared in this book, it's written in a very academic way. Some readers might find it difficult to stay engaged with the content. That aside, the book presents some solid content that could be beneficial for your understanding of boys.

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