Do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

It is more important to keep your old friends than it is

to make new friends.

Use specific reasons and examples to support your

answer.

It is no mystery that friendship has a pivotal and cardinal role in our lives and has a huge impact on our life choices and obtaining a friend is considered a boon most of the times. The controversial question which arises here is whether we should maintain our friendship with our old mates or try to attain new friends. Whether someone agrees with one of the choices available depends on their view and perception of friendship. I adhere to the idea that it is more essential to be in close contact with your former friends. There are numerous reasons two of which I will explore in the following paragraphs.

One of the main reasons that brings me to this belief is the amount which friends are loyal to each other and how strong their bond is. Being friend with someone in a long time provides you to augment your bond and you have time to consolidate your friendship which results in deep and profound connection. For example this type of connection can be achieved by childhood friends which the foundation of their friendship is probably established on pure and pristine intentions. Whilst as individuals grow their intention of being friend with someone doesn’t remain pure and what really matters to the them is their own location and place in society and how they can use new friendships to their advantage.

The second reason that can be considered momentous is that as your friend circle is getting wider the more people are involved in your life. And to me this is a bothersome and arduous situation. It is axiomatic that by obtaining more friends you are about to deal with numerous people in your life and this is a tiresome fact. Conversely if your friends comprises handful of people your life wouldn’t be as challenging. A personal example may help me to elucidate my point. I have a small group of friends which we go way back and hang out with each other almost everyday. But my college roommate is in a different disposition. He is endowed with lots of new friends recently and his life is messier than mine and he has to deal with all of his friends and all of them want to hang out with him in some specific day and do some leisure activities which at the end of the day he doesn’t have any time do attend to his own problems. If he didn’t tried to make new friends he would have had the time to deal with his own problems.

In conclusion in my humble opinion trying to make new friends can make a persons life so busy and though you can benefit from new friendships and they can be an asset to your life I assert that the bond is not as strong as the old friendships and old friends are more loyal and more trustworthy.

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