

A photograph of a group of people sitting on a lawn in front of a house at dusk. The scene is dimly lit, with the sky showing a soft glow of twilight. The house has a dark roof and light-colored siding. A large tree is visible on the left side of the frame. The overall mood is quiet and contemplative.

**FRIENDSHIP IS UNNECESSARY**

— *like philosophy, like art* —

**IT HAS NO SURVIVAL VALUE**

*(rather it is one of those things)*

**THAT GIVE VALUE TO SURVIVAL.**

You don't physically need  
friendship to survive, to live.  
Rather, it is one of those things  
that give value to your life. Like  
philosophy and art.  
Laughter is unnecessary to one's  
survival, but it adds value to it  
nonetheless.



So we can still survive and do all the things necessary in life: reproduce, earn a living, give something meaningful to the human race all without friendship. But our lives are enriched by others who go through all the same stuff as us and who stand with us. This type of friendship in a way has no responsibility like a marriage, no emotion baggage, it's just freely enjoyed by each party. We can live without philosophy, art, music etc. but life is enriched by it.



Can life be 'spent' without  
friends and loved ones, sure.  
Is it really living then? I'm not  
so sure about that.

