Five Questions: The *First Alcibiades* Dialogue

In order to answer the following eight questions, read pages 17–20 of “Socrates (Part 1)”, which can be found in Archie’s resources.

1. According to Socrates and Alcibiades, is it possible for you to be friends with someone who is not friends with you? Why or why not? Explain.

2. According to Socrates and Alcibiades, why is the cardinal virtue of *temperance* necessary for friendship? According to them, what does the Delphic maxim “know thyself” have to do with what belongs to others?

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3. According to Socrates and Alcibiades, why is *nobody* ever the same as their body?

4. According to Socrates and Alcibiades, why does friendship always have to be between people's *souls* (rather than their *bodies*)?

5. According to Socrates, which two cardinal virtues are necessary for *happiness*?