

YOU ARE MY FRIENDS



If we are following Jesus, we are not only his servants....

....we are his friends.

Friends---gathered around him.

Friends, even with all our warts.

Because we are his friends,

He speaks to us,

Opens our eyes,

Shows us the way.

No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.

John 15:15

Did we choose Jesus to be our friend?

Of course not!

He chose us.



You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide; so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.



This I command you, to love one another.

John 15:16-17

Prayer: Lord, what a precious gift, that you chose us, that you offer us your friendship. Thank you. Thank you. Help us to be such good friends to you, to care so much about you... that we desire above all else to please you and to bask in your friendship. Enable us daily, through your Spirit to truly live as your friends so we can naturally bear healing, enriching fruit and easily, simply follow your command to love others. Amen.

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