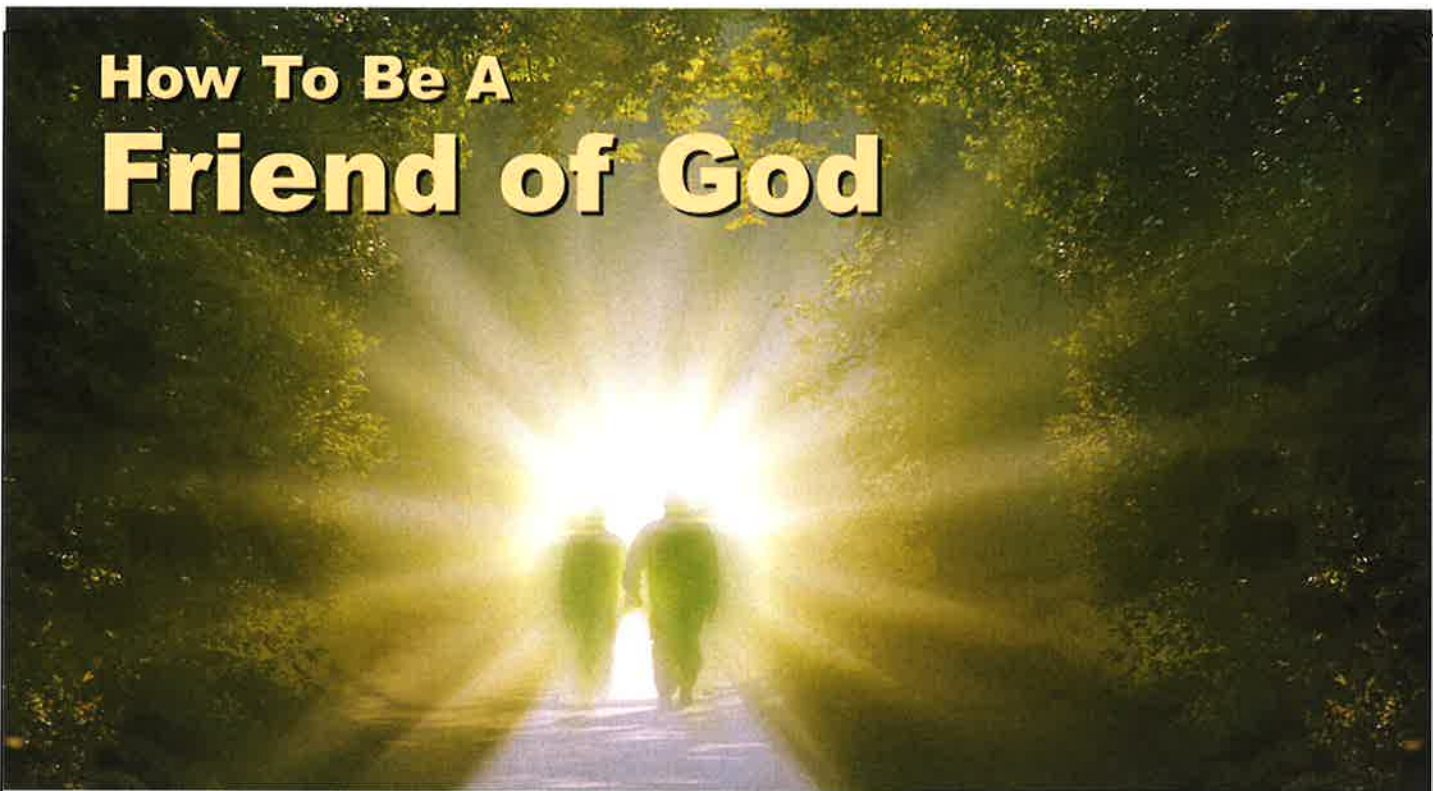


How To Be A Friend of God



Henceforth I call you not servants... but I have called you friends;

Abraham believed God...and he was called the
Friend of God. (James 2:23)

And the LORD spake unto Moses face to face, as
a man speaketh unto his friend. (Exodus 33:11)

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vant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have
called you friends; for all things that I have heard
of my Father I have made known unto you.
(John 15:15)

...there is a friend that sticketh closer than a
brother. (Proverbs 18:2)

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Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you,
and ordained you, that ye should go and bring
forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain:that
whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my
name, he may give it you. (John 15:16)

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Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you...
I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore **choose life**, that both thou and thy seed may live:

That thou mayest love the LORD thy God, and that thou mayest obey his voice, and that thou mayest cleave unto him: for he is thy life, and the length of thy days: (Deuteronomy 30:19-20)

Can two walk together, except they be agreed?
(Amos 3:3)

Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.
(John 15:14)

And the same day Pilate and Herod were made friends together: for before they were at enmity between themselves.
(Luke 23:12)

As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love.

If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you.
(John 15:9-12)

Make no friendship with an angry man; and with a furious man thou shalt not go:

Lest thou learn his ways, and get a snare to thy soul.
(Proverbs 22:24-25)

He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed.
(Proverbs 13:20)

...know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.
(James 4:4)

Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; (1 Corinthians 2:12)

Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise.

For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God.
(1 Corinthians 3:18-19)

...the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.
(2 Corinthians 4:4)

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Yea, mine own familiar friend, in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me.

But thou, O LORD... (Psalm 41:9-10)

She weepeth sore in the night, and her tears are on her cheeks... all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they are become her enemies.

(Lamentations 1:2)

Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went unto the chief priests...

And said unto them, What will ye give me, and I will deliver him unto you? And they covenanted with him for thirty pieces of silver.

And from that time he sought opportunity to betray him.

(Matthew 26:14-16)

From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him.

Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away?

(John 6:66-67)

What are these wounds in thine hands? Then he shall answer, Those with which I was wounded in the house of my friends.

(Zechariah 13:6)

He came unto his own, and his own received him not. (John 1:11)

A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.

(Proverbs 17:17)

...Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.

(Luke 9:62)

Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

(Hebrews 13:5-6)

Open rebuke is better than secret love.

Faithful are the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.

(Proverbs 27:5-6)

Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend.

(Proverbs 27:17)

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My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him: For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth.

(Hebrews 12:5-6)

Ointment and perfume rejoice the heart: so doth the sweetness of a man's friend by hearty counsel. (Proverbs 27:9)

And Julius courteously entreated Paul, and gave him liberty to go unto his friends to refresh himself. (Acts 27:3)

...when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord; (Acts 3:19)

That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;

(Philippians 3:10)

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

(Psalm 91:1-2)

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. (John 15:13)

Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: (1 John 3:16)

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. (Matthew 6:33)



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