What the Bible Teaches About

FRIENDSHIP



- A. Jesus longs to be with us.
- B. He loves us to the end.
- C. He shares His heart with us.
- D. He cares for us with loving compassion.
- E. He speaks to us with candor and kindness.

The Effects of Having Jesus as Your Friend

John 15:12-17, et al.

- 1. Value your friendship with Jesus.
- 2. Avail yourself of fellowship with Jesus.

Revelation 3:20

"Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me."

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- 2. Avail yourself of fellowship with Jesus.
- 3. Express your friendship through obedience.
- 4. Let your friendship with Jesus transform how you relate to others.

John 13:34-35

"A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. 35 By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another."

Ephesians 4:32

"And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."

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