

In What Way Is Jesus My Friend?

Part 4

Text: John 15:13-16; Proverbs 17:17; 27:5-6

Introduction

1. What did we learn about Jesus?
2. Review: In what way is Jesus my friend?
 - a. He understands me (Phil.2:6)
 - b. He loves me all the time (Proverbs 17:17)
 - c. He is dependable (faithful) (Gal. 1:4)
3. Jesus in the upper room in John 13-17
 - a. Even Jesus did not want to be alone
 - b. See John 15:9, 17, 12
 - c. True friendship _____
4. So, in what other ways is Jesus our friend?

I. In What Way Is Jesus My Friend? (continued)

D. He want the best for me, and He wants me to grow and be fruitful.

1. Proverbs 27:5-6, 17
2. John 15:16
 - a. "go" _____
 - b. "bear fruit" _____
 - c. Think about an orange tree
3. What else does He want for us? _____ Matt.4:18-23

E. He Will Tell Me The Truth

1. See again Prov.17:17; 27:17
2. John 1:17; 14:6
3. John 12:48
4. Can you handle the truth? Luke 14:25-33; John 15:15 (vs.14)

F. He Will Give Me A Second Chance

1. What is His eternal nature? _____
2. Why would He give us another chance?
 - a. His _____ (Matt.9:35ff)
 - b. Did He show compassion to . . .
 - (1) _____ (John 4)
 - (2) _____ (John 8)
 - (3) _____ (Mark 16:7)
 - (4) _____ (Luke 15)

Conclusion

1. How can I be a friend to Jesus?
 - a. Friendship is _____
 - b. Invest in two ways in developing your relationship with Jesus
 - (1) His cause _____
 - (2) Cultivating your friendship _____
2. **Do you need a second chance today?**