



Sunday 30th April 2017

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Be a friend of Jesus

John 15:1-27

1. Read the chapter above. Discuss briefly Allan's comment "God wants you to be His friend through Knowledge and love – slaves don't know their master... but we talk to God and He talks to us"
2. How did hearing this make you feel regarding your relationship to God and your own life and service for Him? Share stories about how your relationship with God has changed the way you relate to your friends and other people?
3. Read verses 9 - 17. Discuss how do you understand love in the light of these verses? What are the requirements Jesus wants from us if we really are His friend?
4. Read Verses 18 - 21. Discuss what is happening to the world today are we seeing people becoming more or less loving? If not why is this? What can we in the church and individually do to really demonstrate Jesus's love to others?
5. Read verses 21 – 25 and 2 Timothy 3:1-5. How do these verses compare and what does this say about the way the world is changing in these last days? How we can be an example to the world and stand up to the persecution we may get when we share our faith?

