

I AM A FRIEND

JOHN 15:12-15



IDENTITY
WHO AM I IN CHRIST?

It may be difficult for us to wrap our minds around the concept that we can be called "Friends of God." That description may sound a little too casual or irreverent. But that is exactly the title Jesus gave to us in John 15:14 when He said, "You are my friends if you do what I command you." In fact, Jesus supplemented our identity as God's "servants" with our identity as God's "friends" (John 15:15). Based on our identity as friends of God, what does our relationship with God require?

WHAT DOES GOD REQUIRE OF US AS HIS FRIENDS?

1. A relationship with God requires _____.
 - Scripture indicates that _____ knows _____ intimately (Jeremiah 1:5; Matthew 10:30).
 - Scripture indicates that God desires for _____ to know _____ intimately (Colossians 1:10; James 4:8).
 - Consider _____ who spoke to God "as a man speaks to his _____" (Exodus 33:11). Moses asked God to "Show me your _____" and God obliged (Exodus 33:18).

2. A relationship with God requires _____.
 - Consider _____ who Jesus indicated made a better choice than her sister Martha because she choose _____ with Him over _____ (Luke 10:38-42).
 - There are _____ hours in a week & if your time with God is limited to congregational assemblies then He's only getting _____ of your week.
 - Often what is most needed is for us to "Be _____, and know that [He is] _____" (Psalm 46:10).

3. A relationship with God requires _____.
 - Consider _____ who is called a "_____ of God" (2 Chronicles 20:7; James 2:23). God felt compelled to _____ His plans for Sodom and Gomorrah to Abraham (Genesis 18:17).
 - God has communicated His _____ to us and has allowed us to know what His grand _____ is through His _____ (2 Timothy 3:16-17).
 - God does not expect inclusion to be _____. He expects us to communicate with Him through _____ (Philippians 4:6)



MY WORSHIP NOTES

Listen and write down notes from today's singing and sermon!

Name: _____ Date: _____

Circle One: **Sunday** **Wednesday** Circle One: **Morning** **Evening**

List the Songs
that we Sang:



What Scripture was Read? _____

What was the Sermon Title? _____



Make a mark for each time you hear these words in the sermon:

GOD	JESUS	FRIEND	PRAYER
IDENTITY	WORD	TIME	KNOW

Write down the Bible
verses that were
used in the sermon:

Draw a Picture Based on Today's Lesson