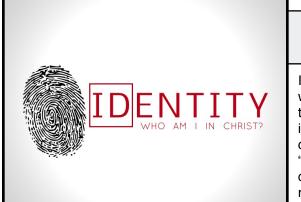
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JOHN 15:12-15 It may be difficult for us to wrap our minds around the concept that we can be called "Friends of God." That description may sound a little too casual or irreverent. But that is exactly the title Jesus gave to us in John 15:14 when He 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?

I AM A FRIEND

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

Name: _____

Date: _____

Circle One: Sunday Wednesday Circle One: Morning Evening

List the Songs



What Scripture was Read? _____

What was the Sermon Title? _____

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

GOD	JESUS	FRIEND	PRAYER
IDENTITY	WORD	TIME	KNOW

Wrife down the Bible Verses that were Used in the sermon:	Draw a Picture Based on Todays Lesson

