



DAILY DEVOTION December 1, 2022

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Friends of Christ

Because Jesus chose us to be His friends, we have the privilege of interacting with Him daily.

John 15:12-17

Jesus Christ is so many things to us—Savior, Master, and Lord. But amazingly He also calls us His friends. Can you imagine any greater compliment from the Creator of heaven and earth? And our part in this divine friendship involves spending time with the Lord and getting to know Him.

The Lord thinks of us not merely as slaves (although that is what we are, since we've been purchased with His precious blood); He's also raised us to the level of friends in whom He confides. That's why Jesus said to His disciples, "All things that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you" (John 15:15). And today we have the completed Scriptures, which give us explanations about God's will, purposes, commands, and desires.

The disciples were blessed to have the opportunity to live and interact with the incarnate Christ. But we're also privileged because we can have the same intimate relationship with the Savior that those first-century followers had. What's more, His Spirit lives within every believer, continually revealing more of the Father and Son to us through His Word.