

Becoming God's Friend

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Loving as Jesus loves will require lifelong learning, and each day we get to make that choice to follow His command.

We can show others the same kind of love Jesus showed by being humble, selfless, and serving others.

We love others like Jesus loved by sharing the Gospel, by taking care of the persecuted, the orphans, and the widows.

The humble, loving person is aware that everything he has is an undeserved gift from God (1 Cor. 4:7).

So he doesn't boast, but thankfully uses what God has given to serve others. 6. Selfless love does not act unbecomingly.

Sing a Love Song to Him everyday.

He calls us His friend

I Have Called You Friends (John 15:15)

John 15:15 AMP

15. I do not call you servants any longer, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you [My] friends, because I have revealed to you everything that I have heard from My Father. "I have called you friends," says Jesus (John 15:15).

The relational element is interesting.

We are sharing a relational connection with our receiving the blessing of Abraham in the new covenant. Something not to be missed. The dialog.

Faith mixes well with this blessing, but the point is that Abraham was a true friend by two traits.

He talked with God not at Him, thus was a recipient of so much much more.

We can relate to this even as a human.

He believed what God told him.

This is good perfect combination for friendship along with acknowledging that Jesus has feelings too.