



A^{bout} – Forever Friendships

B^{est Verse} – John 13:20, Jesus said, “I tell you the truth, whoever accepts anyone I send accepts me; and whoever accepts me accepts the one who sent me.” Count your friends. Think of the value and reason for your relationships. Our Father sent Jesus into our world to seek and save people. Then he saved us and sent us for the same.^{Lk19:10;Jn20:21} The basis of friendship is trust. It is a gift of the Holy Spirit. You may think it a blessing just for you. But it is given to you for blessing others first. When someone accepts you as friend, they are much closer to Jesus than they realize. The trust you’ve earned is “the aroma of Christ” to them.^{2Cor2:14-16} Be wise in the way you spend the trust. Pray and anticipate an open door to the Good News the Spirit will give you.^{Col4:3} “Make the most of every opportunity. Let your conversation be always full of grace...so you may answer everyone.”^{Col2:5-6} Prepare to give them the reason for your hope.^{1Pt3:15} Being near to you, your friend is near to Jesus.^{Acts17:26-27} Sometime soon, share the story of your journey into the new life Jesus has given you. Trust *your words will be effective.*^{1Thes2:13}

C^{ommitment} – Lord Jesus, honestly I’m scared to open my true self to certain friends. Forgive me. I trust in your promises. You’ve left me here and you reside in me for a primary reason: To make the way, the truth, and the life to others!^{Jn14:6}

I have too many friends who’ve yet to hear my testimony regarding Jesus love for me.