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## Friendship with Jesus

John 15:12-17



1. What are the main characteristics of your top three friends that make them your friend? In other words, what makes a friend a friend to you? Give the most recent example of a friend being a friend to you.
  
2. Read John 15:12-17 and answer the following questions:
  - The command in this passage found in verse 12 is “love one another as I have loved you,” and then Jesus gives us an example of what that love looks like. What did it cost for Jesus to be your friend?
  - Based on the passage, what blessings come to you when Jesus is your friend, or what is the value of being the friend of Jesus? (Pastor listed several in his sermon Sunday).
  
3. John 3:29 and Matthew 11:19 give two beautiful pictures of Jesus’ friendship. What are some encouragements you can take away from these two passages?

Connection Card Next Steps: Memorize John 15:15

\* **I desire** to take my next step in my relationship with Christ and will share that step with one of the pastors of Lakeside (or in comments section).

\* **I will** prioritize my relationship to other brothers and sisters in Christ by increased fellowship and involvement in the Body of Christ at Lakeside.