



# Do You Know ~~About~~ Jesus? (Part 14)

## Friendship with Jesus

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**SERIES TEXT:** Eternal life is to know you, the only true God, and TO KNOW JESUS CHRIST, the one you sent." - Jesus, John 17:3 CEV

**SERIES BIG IDEA:** Knowing Jesus is the key to knowing eternal hope, joy and peace in your life.

**Proverbs 18:24:** *"A man may have many companions (friends) but may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother."*

#### I. **WHAT IS FRIENDSHIP?**

Two-way relationship. My friend. But also, I am His friend.

Christianity is a gift.

Is Jesus your friend? Are you HIS friend?

Do you have this relationship with Jesus?

#### II. **THIS FRIENDSHIP IS WITH THE MAN, CHRIST JESUS**

Jesus preferred the title. "Son of Man" (Used in N.T. 80 times)

He is GOD. He is MAN. GOD/MAN. MYSTERY!

##### ***Hymn – "FRIENDSHIP WITH JESUS"***

A friend of Jesus, oh what bliss that one so weak as I,  
Should ever have a friend like this, to lead me to the sky.

Friendship with Jesus, fellowship divine,  
Oh, what blessed sweet communion, Jesus is a friend of mine."

##### ***Song- "JESUS AND ME"***

I traveled alone upon this lonesome way; my burdens were heavy, and dark was my day.

I looked for a friend, not knowing that he, had all of the time been looking for me.

Now it is Jesus and me for each tomorrow, for every heartache and every sorrow;

I know that I can depend upon my new-found friend, and so till the end, it's Jesus and me.

#### III. **THE COST OF THIS FRIENDSHIP—DEATH FOR ME, HIS FRIEND John 14 - 17**

John 15:13 "Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends."

#### IV. **WHERE IS THE MAN JESUS NOW?**

John 14:1, 2 In the Father's House, preparing a place for His friends.

1 Timothy 5 Mediator between GOD and man

Hebrews 1:3; 12:2; 1 Peter 3:22 At the right hand of GOD in heaven

Acts 7:55 (Deacon Stephan's martyrdom) Jesus at the right hand of God

But because He is GOD, OMNIPRESENT, He is also right beside you.  
Practice this Friendship with Jesus

***Song "MY GOD AND I"***

My God and I go in the field together,  
we walk and talk as good friends should and do  
We clasp our hands, our voices ring with laughter  
My God and I walk through the meadow's hue.