



God as a Friend:

A friend is someone we have a relationship or rapport with. We can have good friends or bad friends; those who are good influences in our lives or negative influences.

What are some attributes of a friend?

Characteristics of a Good Friend

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Characteristics of a Bad Friend

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Biblical Truth:

John 15:13-15

¹³ Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵ I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

Jesus does not hold anything back. He opens himself up completely to us so we can get to know him intimately.

Proverbs 18:24

²⁴ One who has unreliable friends soon comes to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.



Deuteronomy 31:6

⁶Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.”

Exodus 34:6-7a

⁶And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, “The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, ⁷ maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin.

God yearns and longs to have a relationship with you. He wants to do life with you.

How does knowing God as a friend apply to your life?

God is the ultimate friend!

God is loyal, empathetic, and a good listener. He is trustworthy and understanding.

He is our ultimate example of true friendship.

