

# Love, Friendship & Fruit to God's Glory

John 15:8-17

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1. God receives glory when we pray according to His will and live bearing fruit for His kingdom.
2. *"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love."* John 15:9
3. People need people, but relationships will never be what they should be if we first do not have a relationship with Christ.
4. Friendship with Jesus results in a personal and intimate relationship with God.
5. *"Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God."* James 4:4
6. Obedience and faith are closely linked together in the scriptures.
7. Jesus knew how hard it would be for us to turn from sin and this is why He gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit.
8. *"For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother."* Mark 3:35
9. As we gain an understanding of our friendship with Christ we see the privileges of our friendship in terms of a life of fruitful service to Him.
10. Prayer time must be spent asking that we be fruitful for our King by knowing His will and acting upon it.