

The Greatest Friend
Matthew 22:34-39, John 15:13-15
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Introduction

How many friends do you have?

Levels of friendship

1. Acquaintances
2. Casual Friends
3. Close Friends
4. Intimate Friends

I. We Were Created as Relational Beings

- A. Created in God's image. Genesis 1:26,27
- B. Trinity
- C. Love God and love others.
- D. Vertical and horizontal relationship.
- E. True friendship is sacrificing. John 15:13-15

II. Jesus is the Greatest Friend

- A. Jesus gave his life for you.
- B. Jesus will always be with you. Matthew 28:20

III. The Cross Restores Our Relationship.

- A. We have a sin problem that separates us from God
- B. We can be reconciled to Christ Colossians 1:21-22
- C. Jackie Robinson and Pee Wee Reese.

Conclusion

Jesus is extending his friendship to you today.