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**Friendship With Jesus**  
**John 15:12-17**

**Introduction:**

- The earliest book on friendship is the book of Proverbs
- Friendship sometimes has its perks

**I. I am your friend, and I love you (vs. 12)**

- "Love always does what best for the other person."
- John 3:16

**II. I am your friend, and I will lay down my life for you (vs. 13)**

- A. Why did Jesus lay down his life?
- B. We have a sin problem (Romans 5:12)


**III. I am your friend, and I choose you (vs. 16)**

- A. I chose to offer you a gift
- B. Will you choose to accept God's gift?

**Conclusions:**

**Perks of God's gift:**

- Eternal home in heaven
- Escape the punishment of hell
- Friend who will always forgive you
- New home, clothes, jewelry
- No more sorrow, pain or sin



"Greater love has no one than  
this, that someone lay down  
his life for his friends."

John 15:13