

Coffee and Jesus Devotional

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Are you keeping good company?

At some point in our lives each of us has needed a friend; someone we can lean on, someone who would encourage us, someone to giggle with and someone who would pray with us.

But have you checked your friendships lately?

Do they mimic a friendship with Christ?

Does your friend talk with you about Jesus?

Are they uplifting and encouraging?

Many times, we get lost inside our very closest relationships with others that we don't realize Christ isn't present in them!

You may feel like what seemed to be a great friendship isn't necessarily the best friendship for you at the moment.

It's a hard place to come to in the road of deciding which direction to take when we begin our relationship with Christ. But thankfully as always God provides the answers we need in His word!

Walk closely with Him every day! Build your relationship with Him. Read His word! Ask for His guidance and you will begin to see true friendships unfold; real heart felt love being poured out in your relationships.

Ask God if who you are hanging out with is advancing or hindering your walk with Him and if you are being a true Christ like friend to others!

Scriptures

“Do not be deceived: “Bad company corrupts good morals.””

1 Corinthians 15:33 HCSB

“A man with many friends may be harmed, but there is a friend who stays closer than a brother.”

Proverbs 18:24 HCSB

““As the Father has loved Me, I have also loved you. Remain in My love. If you keep My commands you will remain in My love, just as I have kept My Father’s commands and remain in His love. “I have spoken these things to you so that My joy may be in you and your joy may be complete. This is My command: Love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, that someone would lay down his life for his friends. You are My friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you slaves anymore, because a slave doesn’t know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have heard from My Father. You did not choose Me, but I chose you. I appointed you that you should go out and produce fruit and that your fruit should remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in My name, He will give you. This is what I command you: Love one another.”

John 15:9-17 HCSB

Study Questions:

What can I do to be a more Christ like friend?

When are times that I rely on my friends when I should rely on Christ first?

Where can I help my friendships to look more like Christ?

Why are my friendships not producing fruits?

How can I choose more Christ like friends and distance myself from the friendships that aren't leading me to Christ?

Today's Prayer

Father God, I thank You that You give me friends who guide and encourage me. I thank You, Father and give You praise that Jesus is my best friend and that I can always rely and depend upon Him. Lord, I ask that You examine me and show me how I can be a better and more Christ like friend and help me to lovingly walk away from friendships that are hindering my journey with You. God, help me seek friends who love and put You first and help me to be an example to my friends of what Your Word says a friend should be! I love you, Father God and I thank you and ask these things in the precious name of Jesus Christ! Amen!