

What does the Bible say
about... *Love and Friendship?*



as God's chosen people
holy and dearly loved,
clothe yourselves with
compassion, kindness, humility
gentleness and patience

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John 15

"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now 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 told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command.

Other passages

1 John 4:7-19

We love because he first loved us

Luke 6:27-36

Do to others as you would have them do to you

1 Corinthians

13:1-10

Love is patient, love is kind

Romans 8:31-39

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

1 John 3:16-24

Let us not love with words or speech but with action

Colossians 3:12-17

Clothe yourself with compassion



Verses

I have loved you with an everlasting love

Jeremiah 31:2

A friend loves at all times

Proverbs 17:17

A sweet friendship refreshes the soul

Proverbs 27:9

I have come so that you may have life and have it to the full

John 10:10

Let no one ever
come to you
without leaving
better and happier.
Be the living
expression of
God's Kindness
Mother Teresa
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Music

Reckless Love - Cory Asbury

One Thing Remains - Jesus Culture

Since Your Love - United Pursuit

Build My Life - Passion

Beautiful One - Tim Hughes

Contemporary Reading

The vision of Jesus is to announce good news to the poor. But to announce good news to the poor is to announce that 'You are precious'. So it's not saying 'God loves you', but 'I love you'.

*It's easy to say to the poor, 'God loves you, bye-bye.' But it's the lonely who are crying out to discover that they are loved. And not just loved by God, but *loved by you and me*.*

Jean Vanier

*Friendship is no fleeting or temporary relationship but one that is stable, firm and faithful, and matures with the passage of time. A relationship of affection that brings us together and *a generous love* that makes us seek the good of our friend.*

Pope Francis

