

**THE EFFICACY  
OF  
YOUR FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD**

**JAMES 2:23-24**



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God's desire and design is that you make significant progress and development in life.

Robin Jones Glenn said: "If you want to go fast, go alone. But if you want to go far, go together." Someone else has said that if you can count your friends on the fingers of one hand you're blessed.

The subject of friendship in the bible is meant to make a deep impression upon the mind.



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**Faith and Faithfulness are  
the centre piece of real friendship.**



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## Practical definition of friendship with God

**JOHN 15:13-16**

Biblical friendship is a peculiar kind of relationship not based on love alone. It finds its meaning in feelings, usefulness, and character.



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## Principles of friendship with God

- ❑ **Intimacy:** self-disclosure, good-will toward each other.
- ❑ **Influence:** values and vision.
- ❑ **Interests:** activities.
- ❑ **Indulgence:** fulfilment, appeasement.



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## Power of friendship with God

Genesis 15:5-7; Genesis 18:17-18; 2 Chronicles 20:7; Psalm 25:9, 14; Isaiah 41:5-10

- Freedom of access
- Privileged communication
- Blessed life



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- Regulated life
- Justified life



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**The true dignity of a man is to have fellowship with heaven. Possessions, distinctions, and connections alone are not enough.**





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