

**A Friend To Jesus**  
**John 15:12-17**

**"I'll Be A Friend To Jesus" 121**

**A True Friend Is Not Ashamed**

True friends declare themselves - **Matthew 6:24**

Must declare by example and attitude - **James 4:4**

True friends will tell of him - **2Timothy 2:1-2; John 1:40-42**

Afraid to tell others about Him because we fear lack of knowledge, fear our example, apathy

The Apostles and 1st century Christians knew who they had found - **Acts 8:1-4**

Too often we seem ashamed of Jesus - **Mark 8:38**

Paul wasn't ashamed of Christ though easily could've been - **Romans 1:16**

Why be ashamed of Christ who wasn't ashamed to die on the cross?

If ashamed, then you have a little too much pride, humble yourself

**True Friends Rejoice In Common Goals**

**Colossians 3:3-4**

A friend of Jesus will keep His commandments - **John 15:13-14**

Many are like those who are only friendly when we have something they want - **John 14:15**

Many think of the Lord's commandments as "burdensome"

They are not burdensome unless we make them burdensome - **1John 5:3**

Are we His friend by keeping His commandments?

**True Friends Look Forward To Being With Each Other**

Is worship a joy we look forward too or a dread we try to avoid? - **Acts 2:42-47; Psalms 122:1**

We should look forward to seeing Christ - **Titus 2:11-14; 1John 3:2**

**Are You Showing Others Your Friendship With Christ?**

Are you following the commandments of Christ?

Do you willingly associate yourself with other Christians?

Examine your life, are you a true friend of Jesus? - **Colossians 3:3-4**

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