

## JOINING JESUS »

### MY FRIENDS ARE YOUR FRIENDS

I. Jesus attracted and (gathered) a group of people that grew into (friends).

**John 1:35-51**

**Mark 1:19-20**

**John 15:12-17**

If we follow his example...then intentional, sustained connection with people is (normal).

Do you need (courage) to start, (encouragement) to continue, or (hope) to begin again?

II. Invisible Jesus is visible in his friends...the "(Body) of Christ."

**Matthew 18:20**

**1 Corinthians 12:27**

**Colossians 1:18**

- Be friends with Jesus' friends.

- Do (life together).

**Acts 2:46 NLT**

*"They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity."*

**Romans 12:10,13,15 NLT**

*"Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other...When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality...Be happy with those who are happy, and weep with those who weep."*

Who needs something that you (know) you can give?

III. Helping our friends to (become) Jesus' friends.

**Matthew 9:9-12**

Who do you know that needs to know your friend, Jesus?