

FORMING FRIENDSHIPS LIKE JESUS

The Lost Art of Friendship, Part 1
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Friendship comes from _____.

“Then the Lord God said, ‘It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him.’”
Genesis 2:18 (NLT)

HOW DID JESUS FORM FRIENDSHIPS WITH PEOPLE?

“So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father’s one and only Son.”
John 1:14 (NLT)

“I no longer call you slaves, because a master doesn’t confide in his slaves. Now you are my friends, since I have told you everything the Father told me. You didn’t choose me. I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask for, using my name. This is my command: Love each other.”
John 15:15-17 (NLT)

THREE WAYS TO FORM FRIENDSHIPS LIKE JESUS:

1. Be _____.

Jesus took the first step towards people.

Who can you take a step towards this week?

“The following day John was again standing with two of his disciples. As Jesus walked by, John looked at him and declared, ‘Look! There is the Lamb of God!’ When John’s two disciples heard this, they followed Jesus. Jesus looked around and saw them following. ‘What do you want?’ he asked them. They replied, ‘Rabbi’ (which means ‘Teacher’), ‘where are you staying?’ ‘Come and see,’ he said. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon when they went with him to the place where he was staying, and they remained with him the rest of the day.”
John 1:35-39 (NLT)

2. Be aware of _____.

Jesus assessed people’s level of desire for friendship.

- **Their desires.**
What do they want out of this friendship?
- **My desires.**
What do I want out of this friendship?

3. Be _____.

“After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go.”

Luke 10:1 (NIV)

“He appointed twelve that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach.”
Mark 3:14 (NIV)

“He took Peter, James and John along with him, and he began to be deeply distressed and troubled. ‘My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death,’ he said to them. ‘Stay here and keep watch.’”
Mark 14:33-34 (NIV)

Jesus loved the crowds, but he chose a few close friends.

Embracing my relational limitations is an act of _____.

“Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love. God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins. Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other.”
1 John 4:7-11 (NLT)

Take your next step



1. God 2. intentional 3. desires
4. selective 5. love

效法耶穌建立友誼

失落的友誼藝術 (一)

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友誼是從_____而來的

「上主上帝又說：『那人獨自一人不好，我要造一個恰好適合他的幫手。』」
創世記 2:18 (新普及譯本)

耶穌如何與人建立友誼？

「道成為人，住在我們中間，充滿永遠的慈愛和信實。我們看見了他的榮耀，就是父獨一兒子的榮耀。」
約翰福音 1:14 (新普及譯本)

「我不再稱你們為奴僕，因為主人不會向奴僕吐露心事。但如今你們是我的朋友，因為我把父告訴我的一切，都告訴你們了。不是你們揀選了我，而是我揀選了你們。我派你們出去，結出永存的果子，這樣，你們奉我的名，無論向父祈求甚麼，他都會賜給你們。你們要彼此相愛，這就是我的命令。」
約翰福音 15:15-17 (新普及譯本)

三種效法耶穌建立友誼的方式

1. 要_____

耶穌向世人邁出第一步

本週，你會向誰邁出一步？

「過了一天，約翰又站在那裏，與他的兩個門徒在一起。耶穌經過的時候，約翰看見他就宣告說：『看啊！這是上帝的羔羊！』約翰的兩個門徒聽見這話，便跟着耶穌。耶穌轉過身，見他們跟着，就問：『你們想要甚麼？』他們說：『拉比（意思是「老師」），你住在哪裏？』他說：『你們來看吧。』那時大約是下午四點，他們就一起去了耶穌的住處，當天就留在他那裏。」

約翰福音 1:35-39 (新普及譯本)

2. 要察覺_____

耶穌評估人們對友誼的渴望

- 他們的渴望
他們想從這段友誼中得到甚麼？
- 我的渴望
我想從這段友誼中得到甚麼？

3. 要有_____

「此時，主另選了七十二個門徒，派他們兩人一組，去他計劃要前往的各城各地。」
路加福音 10:1 (新普及譯本)

「他選派了十二個人，稱他們為使徒，讓他們跟隨他，並差遣他們出去傳道。」
馬可福音 3:14 (新普及譯本)

「他帶着彼得、雅各和約翰一起過去。耶穌從心底裏難過起來，極其痛苦，對他們說：『我的心被憂傷壓碎，幾乎要死，你們留在這裏，跟我一起警醒吧！』」
馬可福音 14:33-34 (新普及譯本)

耶穌愛眾人，但祂選擇了幾個密友

接受自己關係上的侷限，是_____的行為

「親愛的朋友們，我們要繼續彼此相愛，因為愛是從上帝來的。凡是愛人的，就是上帝的兒女，也認識上帝。凡是不愛人的，就不認識上帝，因為上帝就是愛。上帝差遣他獨一的兒子來到世上，使我們可以藉着他得到永生，這就顯明上帝愛我們有多深。這是真正的愛——不是我們愛上帝，而是上帝愛我們，差遣他的兒子成為祭物，除去我們的罪。親愛的朋友們，既然上帝這麼愛我們，我們當然也應該彼此相愛。」
約翰一書 4:7-11 (新普及譯本)

邁出你的下一步



1. 上帝 2. 用心 3. 渴望 4. 選擇性 5. 愛