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SURPRISING FRIENDSHIPS

The Lost Art of Friendship, Part 3
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| The values of the creator will be dominant in their | | |
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| "Then God said, 'Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." Genesis 1:26 (NKJV) | | |
| "Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men, from every nation under heaven. And when this sound occurred, the multitude came together, and were confused, because everyone heard them speak in his own language." Acts 2:5–6 (NKJV) | | |
| "After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" Revelation 7:9–10 (NKJV) | | |
| Jesus had friendships. | | |
| "He left Judea and departed again to Galilee. But He needed to go through Samaria. So He came to a city of Samaria which is called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied from His journey, sat thus by the well. It was about the sixth hour. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, 'Give Me a drink.' For His disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. Then the woman of Samaria said to Him, 'How is it that You, being a Jew, ask a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?' For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. Jesus answered and said to her, 'If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, "Give Me a drink," you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water." | | |
| 1/ Set surprising tables. | | |
| 2. Ask questions. | | |

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| B. Bring your | self |
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"This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you. You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you. These things I command you, that you love one another."

John 15:12-17 (NKJV)

"Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation. Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God."

2 Corinthians 5:18–20 (NKJV)

Take your next step



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意想不到的友誼

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| 剧足工则良性既,首任 | | |
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| 「神說:『我們要照着我們的形像·按着我們的樣式造人·使他們管理海裏的魚、空中的鳥、地上的牲畜和全地·並地上所爬的一切昆蟲。』」 創世記 1:26 (和合本) | | |
| 「那時‧有虔誠的猶太人從天下各國來‧住在耶路撒冷‧這聲音一響‧眾人都來聚 集‧各人聽見門徒用眾人的鄉談說話‧就甚納悶。」 使徒行傳 2:5-6 (和合本) | | |
| 「此後·我觀看·見有許多的人·沒有人能數過來·是從各國、各族、各民、各方來的·站在寶座和羔羊面前·身穿白衣·手拿棕樹枝·大聲喊着說:『願救恩歸與坐在寶座上我們的神·也歸與羔羊。』」 啓示錄 7:9-10 (和合本) | | |
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| 耶穌有令人的友誼 | | |
| 「他就離了猶太·又往加利利去。必須經過撒馬利亞·於是到了撒馬利亞的一座城·名叫敍加·靠近雅各給他兒子約瑟的那塊地。在那裏有雅各井。耶穌因走路困乏·就坐在井旁。那時約有午正。有一個撒馬利亞的婦人來打水·耶穌對她說:『請你給我水喝。』那時門徒進城買食物去了。撒馬利亞的婦人對他說:『你既是猶太人·怎麼向我一個撒馬利亞婦人要水喝呢?』原來猶太人和撒馬利亞人沒有來往。耶穌回答說:『你若知道神的恩賜和對你說「給我水喝」的是誰·你必早求 | | |
| 他·他也必早給了你活水。』」 約翰福音 4:3-10 (和合本) | | |
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| 2. 提問一些的問題 | | |

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「你們要彼此相愛、像我愛你們一樣、這就是我的命令。人為朋友捨命、人的愛心沒有比這個大的。你們若遵行我所吩咐的、就是我的朋友了。以後我不再稱你們為僕人、因僕人不知道主人所做的事;我乃稱你們為朋友、因我從我父所聽見的、已經都告訴你們了。不是你們揀選了我、是我揀選了你們、並且分派你們去結果子、叫你們的果子常存、使你們奉我的名、無論向父求甚麼、他就賜給你們。我這樣吩咐你們、是要叫你們彼此相愛。」

約翰福音 15:12-17 (和合本)

「一切都是出於神·他藉着基督使我們與他和好·又將勸人與他和好的職分賜給我們。這就是神在基督裏叫世人與自己和好·不將他們的過犯歸到他們身上·並且將這和好的道理託付了我們。所以·我們作基督的使者·就好像神藉我們勸你們一般。我們替基督求你們與神和好。」

哥林多後書 5:18-20 (和合本)

邁出你的下一步



1. 受造物 2. 意想不到 3. 坐下 4. 愚蠢 5. 真誠

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