

Devotion Info
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

DAY 1 Read John 15:15

"15 I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you."

Jesus wants us to talk with Him as friends. Friends don't talk the same way at the same time every day.

- How will you refresh your prayer routine this week?

DAY 2 Read Philippians 4:6

"6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God."

Sometimes you just talk to God.

- How might your relationship with God be different if you viewed Him as a friend who was accompanying you everywhere you go in life?

DAY 3 Read Psalm 13:1-6

"1 How long, Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?

2 How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and day after day have sorrow in my heart? How long will my enemy triumph over me?

3 Look on me and answer, Lord my God. Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep in death, 4 and my enemy will say, "I have overcome him," and my foes will rejoice when I fall.

5 But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation.

6 I will sing the Lord's praise, for he has been good to me."

Sometimes you vent to God.

- Do you feel comfortable venting to God? Why or why not?

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DAY 4 **Read John 10:27**

"27 My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me."

Sometimes you listen to God.

- God speaks to us in a multitude of different ways including the Bible, circumstances, trusted people, worship songs, nature and an 'inner voice.' In which of these ways do you most often hear God's voice?

DAY 5 **Read Philippians 4:6-7**

NIV: "6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

At all times, you give thanks to God.

- Spend time thinking about this statement:
'True peace isn't the absence of problems. True peace is found in the presence of God.'