

## FRIENDS

John 15:12-17

Intro- Jesus tells us somethings about friends

### I. Friends sacrifice for friends.

- A. This is why we honor our servicemen.
- B. Christ exhibited a greater sacrifice. Rom.5:6-10. Jn.10:11
- C. You show friendship with Christ through obedience. vs (14)  
Jn.14:15

### II. Friends share with one another.

- A. Personal needs. Gal.6:2, 1Thess.5:25
- B. Spiritual needs. Eph.6:19-20, 2Thes.3:1-2

### III. Friends are chosen.

- A. Be careful who you choose. 1Cor 15:33, 1Cor.5:11
- B. Jesus chose you! Jn.15:19, Matt.22:14
  - 1. He wants all of us. 2Pet.3:9, Mat.11:28
  - 2. He calls all of us. Jn.6:44, Jn.14:26, Jn.16:8
  - 3. Only those who respond are chosen. 1Jn.1:9,  
Rom.10:13

Con. Are you a friend of Christ's? Have you accepted His gift of forgiveness?