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Friendship



Friendship is a state of enduring affection, esteem, intimacy, and trust between two people. In all cultures, friendships are important relationships throughout a person's life span.

Few things bring us more joy than the time we get to spend with our friends. In many ways, friends are the family that we choose. They are the people that we cherish and care for, and whom we can depend on when things get tough, without there needing to be a blood relation or romantic interest.

It was God's will for us to be social beings, that crave love and companionship. It is also Him who can teach us how to choose and navigate our friendships in a way that is truly fulfilling to our lives. Scripture teaches us that when we choose right, we open ourselves to love, encouragement, support, and healing.

I had a best friend Ed for 45 years from starting my career at Westinghouse we worked together and he suggested our first apartment to live when Betty and I got married. If I had a problem I would always converse with him and he would suggest a solution and most of the time come over to my home and fix it. I would take him out to lunch every month and we would talk about life. Well Ed died and I sure do miss him.

I have another best friend, the Holy Spirit. He guides me through life and He is there when I need him. Yesterday we celebrated Pentecost Sunday, when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles.

Please share with others Friendship encounters.