

## I am a Friend and Child of God

The most important part of our lives is our relationships.  
God created us for relationships.

Mark 12:30-31 (ESV)

As Followers of Jesus We Become **God's Friends**

Romans 5:11 (NLT) – through Jesus we have been made friends with God

John 15:12-17 (ESV): How It Works

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As Followers of Jesus We Become **God's Children**

John 1:11-13 (ESV) – Empowered to become God's Children

1 John 3:1 (ESV) – Sourced to become God's Children

Philippians 2:14-16 (NLT) – What God's Children Are to Look Like

Not **Continuous** But **Cooperative**

Exodus 16

**Righteous**

Proverbs 20:7 (NIV)

Proverbs 11:30 (NIV)

**Shine God's Light**

John 8:12 (ESV)

Matthew 5:14 (ESV)

**Focused on God's Word**

Psalm 119:105 (ESV)

Psalm 18:30 (ESV)

**Living with Purpose**

Proverbs 11:28 (TM)

A healthy life is one filled with healthy relationships.

The most important relationship is our relationship with God.

Loving God with all that we are  
Knowing that He has declared us His friends  
Knowing he has made us His children

Are you experiencing the Fatherhood of God?