

Lynn Valley Full Gospel Church  
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**Title: “Friendship and Sonship”**

**Text: John 15:14-15**

**1. Friendship with God**

- Exodus 33:11
- Numbers 12:8
- James 2:23

**2. Friendship is rich and very rare**

“Is any pleasure on earth as great as a  
circle of friends by a fire?”

- C.S. Lewis

**3. What friendship looks like**

- a) Loving an “objective good”
- b) Outside of yourself
  - *Side by side vs. face to face*
- c) People who want friends can’t make any
- d) People who see the same truth
- e) Common interests

- f) Focusing on the same hobby, interest, truth or beauty
- g) Admire the same things

**4. A friend of God**

- John 15:15

**5. The deep primal loneliness within**

**6. Allowing pain, alienation and hurt to drive us to God**

- Jeremiah 29:11-13

**7. Recognizing my demanding spirit**

**8. Finding friends who will take the pain away**

**9. From the desert of loneliness to the garden of solitude**

- Psalms 84:2,4-7