

1. WHAT IS A TRUE FRIEND?

"A friend loves at all times..." **Proverbs 17:17**

"...There is a friend who sticks closer than a brother." **Proverbs 18:24**

"Wounds from a friend can be trusted..." **Proverbs 27:6**

"Do not forsake your friend and the friend of your father..." **Proverbs 27:10**

1. A FRIENDSHIP REQUEST IS AN HONOR.

"We love because he first loved us." **1 John 4:19**

"...When we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son" **Romans 5:10**

"... because of his great love for us. God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgression..." **Ephesians 2: 2-5**

But it was then- when were enemies of God, dead in our sins - that God sent us His "friend" request.

Rephrasing **John 3:16**, you could say it like this:

"For God so loved you and me, He sent us His very special friend request."

3. WILL YOU ACCEPT?