

# “Let Jesus be your friend”, John 15

- We are made for friendship
- Adam needed Eve
  - “The LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.”” Genesis 2.18
- Think about the significance of friends throughout your life
- None like Jesus
- Friendship he offers us cannot be earned
- Friendship he offers cost him dear

## 1. Jesus defines friendship

- Only he really knows what friendship is all about
- Jesus-style friendship
  - A. Initiative
  - B. Investment
  - C. Innocent

## 2. Living in friendship with Jesus

- “meno”: stay, continue, dwell, lodge, remain, rest, settle, endure, continue unchanged, persevere, constant, steadfast, indwell, abide....
- “to be in close and settled union”

Friendship with Jesus means...

- A. Time: Spark + Proximity + Time
- B. Trust: life and doctrine
- C. Telling: proud of our friend Jesus

## Conclusion

- What would your life be like with a closer friendship with Jesus?
- What would your church be like with a closer friendship with Jesus?
- What would your world be like with a closer friendship with Jesus?