

FRIEND

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Friend

Week 2– Floris UMC

March 13-19, 2022

[John 15:12-15](#)

PRAYER

Gracious God, creator of all that is known and unknown, who am I that you are mindful of me? Your grace is ever flowing, and your love surrounds me. You have called me friend and have invited me into your kingdom. May your loving spirit mold me and create in me a new heart.

DAILY DEVOTIONAL – Watch the [Daily Lift](#) for Lenten devotionals.

SUNDAY SERMON – [Link to Sermon](#). Sunday sermons will be posted on the website by Monday morning.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

1. What were some of your immediate thoughts about this scriptural passage?
2. Love is the definition of friendship Jesus uses. He has chosen you to love, what does this mean for you?
3. Jesus has used a master/servant and teacher/student relationship with his disciples. How do you think they felt when they were elevated to the status of friend?
4. By calling his disciples friends, Jesus opens his vulnerability by showing them everything he knows about God in a deep loving relationship. When have you opened yourself up to a friend? What was the result?
5. In what ways have you experienced Jesus as an absolutely dependable friend?

GO DEEPER SUGGESTIONS

- Call or write a note to a friend you haven't connected with lately.
- Lenten Music (close your group with this song) [“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”](#)
- Listen to Christian Guided Meditation and Prayer [“Be Still and Silent”](#)
- Watch Brené Brown, American professor, lecturer, author, and podcast host [“The Power of Vulnerability”](#)

