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Chapter 14 / The Best Friend

¹⁶ His mouth *is* most sweet, Yes, he *is* altogether lovely. This *is* my beloved, and this *is* my friend, O daughters of Jerusalem! (Song of Solomon 5:16 NKJ)

Why do we need Christ as our friend?

Are we needy, how needy? Why are we so needy?

What do we all, every person on earth have in common? We are all by nature _____.

What else do we have in common? We are all by nature _____.

What else are we by nature _____.

What proof do we have of Christ's friendship? What are some of the things He has done for us?

What POWER does our Friend Jesus have?

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.

What kindness and affection do we see in Jesus?

Love shines forth in His _____.

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What WISDOM does our friend Jesus have?

How does Christ's friendship compare to the friendship of the world, man's friendship? In what ways might we err even when we mean well?

What experience has Christ had in friendship with men?

- (a)
- (b)
- (c)
- (d)
- (e)

How is Jesus Christ an unfailing friend?

He is a friend _____

He _____

He _____

Application:

1. Know whether or not you are Christ's friend
2. Know that if you are NOT Christ friend you are a miserable being
3. Know Christ is willing to be your friend
4. Know that if Christ is your friend, you have great privileges and ought to walk worthy of them

Re-read this portion! The bottom of page 188, top of page 189 ...