

Coming up at MLCC:

July 21-24 VBS 9am-12pm

July 24

MLCC Night at the Waterpark 8-10pm

July 28

Seniors Ministry Coffee Klatch 10am

> September 7th **Fall Kickoff**

September 8th **GriefShare begins** 6:30-8:00pm

Women's Fitness

Mondays & Thursdays 10am (Except during VBS)

Junior High Youth

Wednesdays 6-8pm

Senior High Youth

Sundays 6-8pm (Doors open at 5:30pm)

Children's Ministry available during the entire 11 am service.

Sermon Notes - July 20, 2025

Friendship Series

Speaker: Phil Payne

Friendship = A reciprocal relationship that is characterized by love, loyalty, trust and vulnerability. Friends have a willingness to support each other through life's ups and downs, enjoy each other's company, and actively contribute to the positive growth and development of the friendship.

Levels of friendship:

Older but distant friends Newer but shallower friends Anam Cara Friends

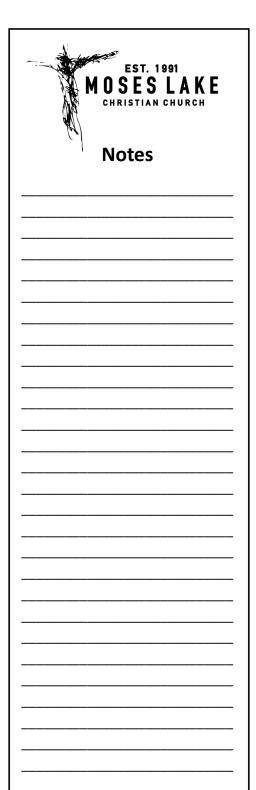
What kind of Friends did Jesus have?

5 Action steps Jesus took to make deeper friends:

Jesus _____ to his friends no matter what.

John 1: 35-51

Iesus was the . . Jesus realized that friendships take _____. Jesus learned that in order to develop friendships we need to ask Jesus developed the ability to have _____ friends.



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Questions to spur us to action

- 1. Who do you need to reach out to this week?
- 2. Do you plan in to your day? Week? Month? Time for friendship?
- 3. Have you considered that friendships take "rough courage"?
- 4. Look up Arthur Aron's 36 Questions this week and share them with a friend
- 5. Have you given up on or been tempted to give up on a friendship?



Dani: Working & learning the language in Central Asia.

Park Orchard Elementary School: May school staff and students spend their summer time with family and friends relaxing and recharging.