

Coming up at MLCC:

Seniors Ministry

Coffee Klatch Feb 9th 10am

Grief Share

Begins Feb 16th 6:30pm

Youth Ministry Auction

February 21st 5pm

MLCC Next Steps Classes

Feb 22, March 1st & 8th

11am

Women's Bible Study

Beginning March 19th

Women's Retreat

March 13-15th

Men's Bible Study

Tuesdays 6:30pm

Women's Fitness

Mondays & Thursdays 10am

Youth Ministry

Junior High Youth

Wednesdays 6-8pm

(Doors open at 5:30)

High School Youth

Super Bowl Party

3pm

Sermon Notes - February 8, 2026

Epiphany Series: Come and See: Knowing and Experiencing Jesus

"Come and See: Jesus as Friend"

Speaker: John Roberts

Text: John 15:1-17

Introduction

John 15:1-7

Jesus is not ONLY our friend... but he is our friend none the less.

Review of what we know about the person and nature of Jesus?

Son of Man – Matthew 8:20

I Am – John 8:58

The Way, The Truth, The Life – John 14:6

Jesus calls himself the Bread of Life – John 6:35

Jesus calls himself the Good Shepherd – John 10:14-15

Philippians 2:5-8

I John 1:1-4

Hebrews 4:14-16

"Friendship is born at that moment when one person says to another, 'What! You too?

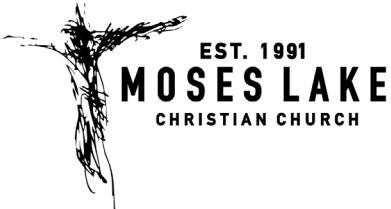
I thought I was the only one."

-CS Lewis

Jesus teaches about friendship.

Friendship means putting _____

Friendship means _____ to the will of another.



Notes

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Friendship looks like _____

Friendship means _____ the other

Friendship means _____ the other's best _____

Friendship is characterized by being _____ rather than just knowing _____

Friendship with Jesus looks like Abiding.

A -

B -

I -

D -

E -

Questions for Reflection:

1. Spend some time with the Icon of Christ and Abba Menas. What do you see in the art? What are you drawn to?
2. Does thinking of Jesus as a friend bother you? If so why?
3. What are the most helpful ways that you engage with Christ routinely?
4. What do you notice in your personal friendships that you could bring into your relationship with Jesus?



Eowyn Hardebeck: Eowyn has finished her training in Norway and recently finished serving in Turkey and is now in Albania. In both countries she is doing evangelism, bible study, and more. Pray for perseverance and energy for the team, for the people to have open hearts for the gospel, and that she will have boldness and courage to share the gospel.

Park Orchard Elementary School: Praying for energy, wisdom, and a smooth start where students and staff learn and grow each day. May Christ protect and guide those at Park Orchard and at all schools, including Wonderfully Made, and home school families.