



## LISTENING GUIDE

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### **We Have A Friend In Jesus**

*John 15:12-17*

It has been said that good friends are hard to find. This is why our Scripture passage today is so encouraging as it reveals that *the abiding life* finds a friend in Jesus. Let's explore the distinguishing marks of Jesus' friends.

Notice...

#### **I. Friends of Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Sacrificially (vv.12-13, 17)**

- See *Romans 5:8*

#### **II. Friends of Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Submissively (vv.14-15)**

- Verse 14 directly links *friendship* with Christ with *obedience* to His command to love
- What privileged access we have to know the motives, plans, and purposes of our Lord Jesus!

#### **III. Friends of Jesus are \_\_\_\_\_ Sovereignly (v.16)**

- Will *you* choose His friendship?
- For biblical evidence of our *free will* see *Matthew 7:13-14; Mark 10:17-31; Luke 13:34; Romans 10:9-10, 13; Revelation 3:20*