

# “I Call You Friends”

Get comfortable in your seat...  
Ready?

Now read the following text. Take your time, don't rush through it.

## John 15: 12-17

12 “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13 No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command you. 15 I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. 16 You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. 17 I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

What kind of relationship does Jesus want to have with you?

On the back of this sheet of paper, **take some time to write a prayer** to God in response to what you've read here. Are there questions you want to ask God? Do you want to thank God for friendship? Do you want to ask God to show you what friendship looks like?