

Quiet Moments with God

Allow these Quiet Moments to draw you into a time of refreshing, reflection and rest with the Lord. Turn your face to the Light.

A Friend of God

Reading: God's friendship transforms me

*O Lord, our Lord, your majestic name fills the earth!
Your glory is higher than the heavens.
When I look at the night sky and see the work of your fingers—
the moon and the stars you set in place—
what are mere mortals that you should think about them,
human beings that you should care for them?*

Psalm 8:1,3-4 NLT

*Yet God has made everything beautiful for its own time.
He has planted eternity in the human heart, but even so,
people cannot see the whole scope of God's work from beginning to end.*

Ecclesiastes 3:11 NLT

*Greater love has no one than this:
to lay down one's life for one's friends.
You are my friends if you do what I command.
I no longer call you servants,
because a servant does not know his master's business.
Instead, I have called you friends,
for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.*

John 15:13-15 NIV

Song: Jesus, Friend of Sinners. Casting Crowns (Lyrics on pages 2&3)

Jesus, Friend of Sinners

Casting Crowns

Jesus, friend of sinners, we have strayed so far away
We cut down people in Your name
But the sword was never ours to swing
Jesus, friend of sinners
The truth's become so hard to see
The world is on their way to You
But they're trippin' over me

Always lookin' around, but never lookin' up
I'm so double minded
A plank eyed saint with dirty hands
And a heart divided

Oh, Jesus, friend of sinners
Open our eyes to the world
At the end of our pointing fingers
Let our hearts be led by mercy
Help us reach with open hearts and open doors
Oh, Jesus, friend of sinners
Break our hearts for what breaks Yours

Yeah, (yeah), yeah

Jesus, friend of sinners
The one who's writing in the sand
Made the righteous turn away
And the stones fall from their hands

Help us to remember we are all the least of these
Let the memory of Your mercy
Bring Your people to their knees

Nobody knows what we're for
Only what we're against when we judge the wounded
What if we put down our signs
Crossed over the lines and love like You did?

Oh, Jesus, friend of sinners
Open our eyes to the world
At the end of our pointing fingers
Let our hearts be led by mercy

Help us reach with open hearts and open doors
Oh, Jesus, friend of sinners
Break our hearts for what breaks Yours

You love every lost cause
You reach for the outcast (every outcast)
For the leper and the lame
They're the reason that You came

Lord, I was that lost cause (I was that lost cause)
And I was the outcast (and I was the outcast)
But You died for sinners just like me
A grateful leper at Your feet

'Cause You are good, oh, You are good
And Your love endures forever
Oh, You are good, You are good
And Your love endures forever

Yes, You are good (You are good)
And Your love endures forever
Oh, You are good, (You are good)
Oh, You are good, (You are good)
And Your love, (and Your love), endures forever

Jesus, friend of sinners
Open our eyes to the world
At the end of our pointing fingers
But let our hearts be led by mercy
Help us reach with open hearts and open doors
Oh, Jesus, friend of sinners
Break our hearts for what breaks Yours

And I was the lost cause and I was the outcast
Yeeeah
You died for sinners just like me
A grateful leper at Your feet

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