

– John 15.15 –
Words to Teens 14
Friends and Friendship

John 15.15 No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you.

* Friends are important to everybody, but as a teenager ...

* So it is very important that you ...

* Friendship is not just part of life, but ...

* Friendship, biblically defined, is the ...

* Whom did God call his “friend,” and why is this important for us?

* How does our modern concept of servant differ from the ancient Hebrew concept? What does the Hebrew word for “priest” mean?

* What are some Bible examples of close, trusted servants?

* How did Jesus employ the concept of servanthood with himself and his disciples?

* The biblical goal of servanthood is the same as what?

* What is the biblical difference between a servant and a friend?

* What is God's goal for your relationship with your parents?

* Life is a cascade of budding ...

* Where in the Bible do you see a budding friendship between a teen and his parents?

* What is supposed to be going on right now in your teen years between you and your parents?

* One of the most common causes of the lack of a biblical relationship between teens and parents is what?

* When your close friendships with peers are based on loving what God loves and hating what God hates and knowing the difference, then every relationship in your life ...

* When you have an unhealthy friendship, what is the effect on your life?

* A good friendship will help you with ...

* A good friendship will make you ...