

"Friendship"

Text: John 15:12-17

Scripture reading: II Peter 1:1-15

I. The loving friend - vs. 2-13

(Jas. 4:4; Jn. 13:34; Rom. 5:8; Eph. 2:1-5; 5:2; I Pet. 1:22-23)

Uniqueness of Christ's sacrifice for His friends:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

II. The submitting friend - vv. 14-15, 17

Examples of the love of Christ:

-I Cor. 13

-Eph. 4:15

-Rom. 12:8

-I Pet. 4:8

-I Thess. 4:9-10

III. The choosing Friend - vs. 16
(Eph. 1:3-4; 2:10)

Conclusion:

1) We must not neglect our _____

2) We must not neglect the _____

3) We must not neglect our _____

"...the exercise of love to God is in delighting in Him, and finding satisfaction and happiness in Him; and this also tends to practice. He that really and sincerely delights more in God than in other things, and finds his satisfaction in God, will not forsake God for other things; and thus, by his conduct, he shews that he indeed is satisfied in Him as his portion."

Jonathan Edwards