

John 239 “God is Good, God is Great And So is Jesus” John 15:13-15

According to John 15:14, whether we are the friends of the Lord Jesus or not depends on whether or not we do what He commands of us. After all, we are Jesus’ friends now and His friends do what He commands; not for the purpose of meeting the conditions of friendship but simply as an evidence of it.

JESUS IS SAYING IN EFFECT:

“My desire for My friends is a commitment from them in which they would be willing to sacrificially show their love to others in the same manner as I will show My love to others on the Cross.”

It’s not sin that keeps us from experiential success in the plan of God, it’s self-manufactured often guilt-ridden, disabling discouragement.

Servants or slaves serve without a mutual relationship or their free-will involved.

They therefore, serve in ignorance.

A friend of the Lord Jesus is a believer to whom biblical truth has been made freely, graciously and plentifully available and utilized maximally.

Jesus is indicating that He’s told His disciples far too much for them NOT to be His friends!