

## **Friendship in the New Testament.**

**Sunday, October 12, 2025.**

**Scripture: Matt 11:19 (NKJV)**

**19** The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a winebibber, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' But wisdom is justified by her children." **20** Then He began to rebuke the cities in which most of His mighty works had been done, because they did not repent:

**Introduction:** Perhaps the most famous friendship in the Bible was that of David and Jonathan (1 Sam 18:1-4). Abraham and Moses were known as Friends of God. Today we will hear Jesus on friendship.

**Message Outline: Friendship in the New Testament.**

**1:** Jesus came eating & drinking:\_\_\_\_\_.

**2:** Jesus is known by his enemies as a :\_\_\_\_\_.

**3:** But wisdom:\_\_\_\_\_.

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**Ps 15:2-3** (2) He who walks uprightly, And works righteousness, And speaks the truth in his heart; 3 He who does not backbite with his tongue, Nor does evil to his neighbor, Nor does he take up a reproach against his friend;

**Prov 17:17** A friend loves at all times, And a brother is born for adversity.

**Prov 18:24** A man who has friends must himself be friendly, But there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

**Song 5:16** His mouth is most sweet, Yes, he is altogether lovely. This is my beloved, And this is my friend, O daughters of Jerusalem!