



# *Friendship Sunday!*

**You can pick  
your friends;**

**You can pick  
your nose;**

**But you can't pick  
your friend's nose.**



Greater love has no one than  
this, that he lay down his life  
for his friends.

John 15:13



*You Can Pick Your Friends:*

***Companionship***



*You Can Pick Your Friends:*

***"Shoulders"***



*You Can Pick Your Friends:*

***Sounding Board***



*You Can Pick Your Friends:*

*Fun*

**What Do You Think?**



**Why is Friendship  
so important?**

*Acquaintance =*

*Someone I know*



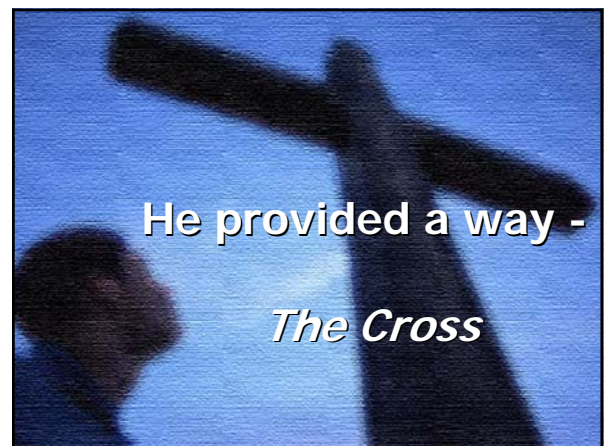
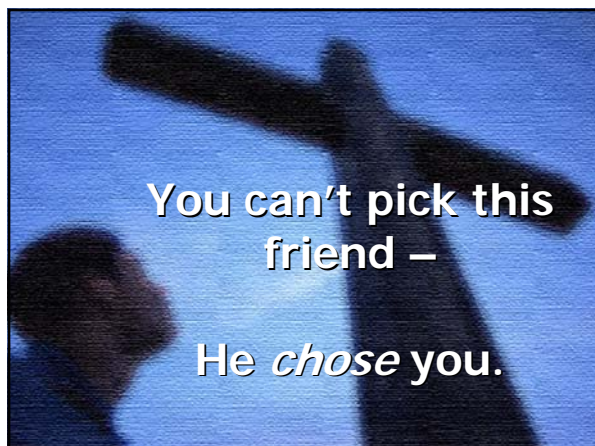
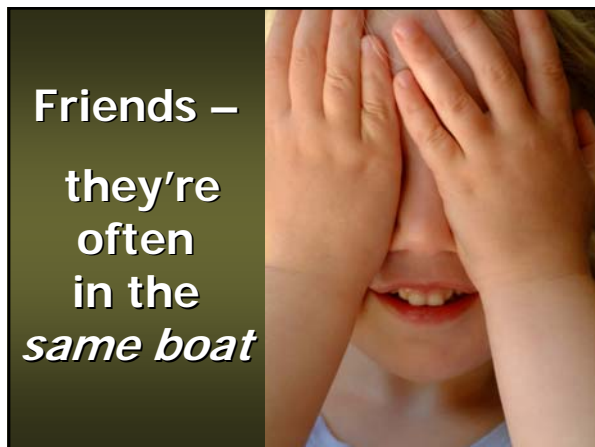
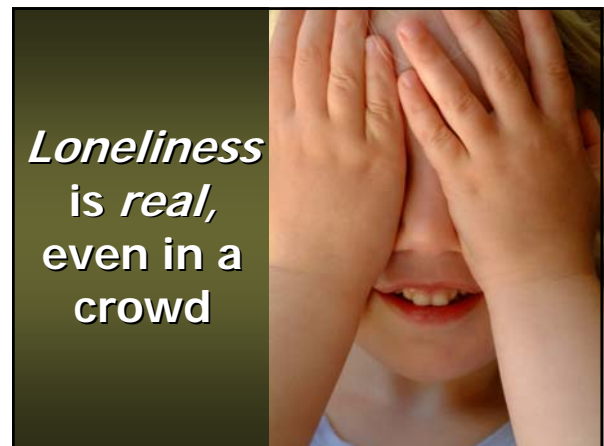
**When two  
people  
bring out  
all their  
*baggage*  
and its  
"Ok."**

*When No  
One is  
Looking*



**We aren't  
as  
*perfect*  
as we  
pretend**





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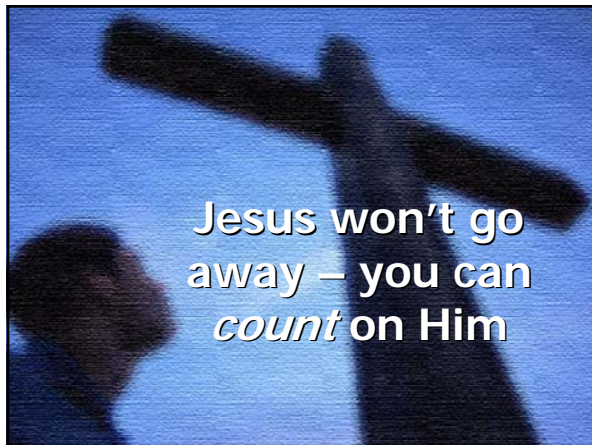
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**Jesus won't go away – you can count on Him**



*Jesus' Friends have  
Hope*



*Jesus' Friends have  
Acceptance*



*Jesus' Friends have  
Value*



*Jesus' Friends have  
Purpose*



*Jesus' Friends – The Church  
Community*



*Jesus' Friends – The Church  
A place to be *real**



*Jesus' Friends – The Church  
A place where *you*  
matter and where *others*  
matter to you.*



**There's nothing like the  
local church when the  
local church is  
working right!**



**Receive Jesus'  
invitation to  
become His friend!**



*If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.*

Romans 10:9



## **BABY STEPS**

1. Tell the person who brought you
2. Introduce yourself to me – tell me



## **BABY STEPS**

3. Get your free Bible – read it
4. Come back!



## **BABY STEPS**

5. Join me Thursday night, 7PM for "Talk!"
6. LIFE Groups