The Friends Of God

John 15: 14- 17 Scripture
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The High Position of a Friend of God. Abraham, David, Elijah, Isaiah, Peter, James, John, Paul
Progressive intimacy in John
Servants- 13:13, Friends L5:15, Brethren- 20:17. In verse 13 Christ established his love for us and now we are to establish our love for him.

1- The High Position of God's Friends
"Tale of Two Cities" Dicken
A- The condescending love of Christ. Passed by the great and powerful--Ye are my friends--fisher-folk
B- This friendship is Eternal Stretches across 2000 years across the wastes of antiquity
There is a gulf between all other men but how close we feel to Christ. The brevity of human love. (Blanche an Guy "Jesus Christ, whom having not seen, ye love " Paschal hour
C- This friendship sustains in all Experiences. Jonathan, David, Paul Aiken and myself, Jenny Lind with broken heart going to her mother. Christ Sustains us.
2- The Required Qualifications

"If ye do whatsoever I command you" Obedience and Love go hand in hand. Obedience is the guarantee of love.

John 14:15-"If ye love me, keep my commandments".

A- Honor Christ as Redeemer

B- Accept Sacred Responsibility

"I have Chosen you"

C- Produce and abundant Fruitage

D- Love one another

E- Recieve the great Reward

"That whatsoever ye shall ask of the father in my name, he may give it to you".