



**Series: Genesis: The Foundations for the Coming of Christ.**

**Title: Friendship with God**

**Scripture: Genesis 18**

**2026 Theme Verses** *May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. **Romans 15:5-7***

**May Verse:** *I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed. **Gen 12:3***

Abraham was called a friend of God. 2 Chronicles 20:7, James 2:23, Isaiah 41:8

Moses spoke to God face to face as a man speaks to his friend. Exodus 33:11

Jesus said that His friends do what God commands. John 15:14-15

What does it mean to be in a relationship with God?

1. God's timing is often surprising to us. (vs. 1-2)
2. We humble ourselves before Him and worship God. (vs. 2-3)
3. We serve God by serving others. (vs. 4-8)
4. God does more than we could ask or imagine. (vs. 9-14; Eph. 3:20-21)
5. God knows us better than we know ourselves and STILL loves us. (v. 15)
6. We teach others to keep the way of the LORD (only Jesus). (v. 19)
7. God invites us to intercede on behalf of the saved and the lost. (vs. 16-33)

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