

Sermon: Jesus the true friend

BRANCH: MFM PORTLAOISE & TULLAMORE

Songs/ Hymns: What a friend we have in Jesus

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There is a friend in Jesus who will wipe your tear away
You came from heaven to earth to show the way
The Blood of Jesus, the blood of Jesus set me free

Text: John 3 vs. 16 – 21

A friend is someone that you trust and share some secrets with, a friend is your confidant, a friend is your ally but do you know that when there is trouble, your friends will desert you. In Jeremiah 17 vs. 5, the Bible says cursed is the one who trusts in man. Who depends on flesh for his strength and whose heart turns away from the Lord?

In Luke 22 vs. 34, 54 -62, Jesus demonstrated it to Peter that He was trusting on him and that this day the He will disown him three time -----

- Your friend cannot die for your sin Jesus died for your sin
- Your friend cannot show you the way, Jesus shows that way
- Jesus is the Light that came and darkness cannot comprehend
- The stripes that He received heals sicknesses
- Jesus comforts when we are in distress
- Jesus conquered death and disgrace the authorities of darkness etc Colossians 2 vs. 14- 15

What a friend we have in Jesus The story of my life when my business was burgled no friend came to my rescue but Jesus the true friend-----

Do you have a relationship with Jesus or are you having relationship with men? Or will you allow your behaviour to nail Jesus again on call, Jesus is calling-----

Altar call.....

PRAYER

- Jesus come into my heart and take your place in Jesus name
- Father Lord if I have wandered away buy me back in Jesus name
- Lord Jesus be my friend now and forever more in Jesus name
- Powers to trust and obey Christ come upon me in Jesus name