

Key Scripture

Proverbs 18:24 TLB

There are "friends" who pretend to be friends, but there is **a friend who sticks closer than a brother.**

H.S.H. (Holy Spirit High)

1 Corinthians 2:12-16 CEV

12 But God has given us His Spirit. That's why we don't think the same way that the people of this world think. That's also why we can recognize the blessings that God has given us.

13 Every word we speak was taught to us by God's Spirit, not by human wisdom. And this same Spirit helps us teach spiritual things to spiritual people. 14 That's why only someone who has God's Spirit can understand spiritual blessings. Anyone who doesn't have God's Spirit thinks these blessings are foolish. 15 People who are guided by the Spirit can make all kinds of judgments, but they cannot be judged by others. 16 The Scriptures ask,

"Has anyone ever known the thoughts of the Lord or given Him advice?"

But we understand what Christ is thinking.

What the world doesn't know... (will hurt them)

✓ **Condition of the heart.**

Jeremiah 17:9 NLT

"The **human heart is the most deceitful of all things**, and desperately wicked.

Who really knows how bad it is?

✓ **True freedom.**

2 Corinthians 3:17 NLT

For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, **there is freedom.**

✓ **How to listen to God's voice.**

John 8:47 NLT

Anyone who belongs to God listens gladly to the words of God.

But you **don't listen because you don't belong to God.**

✓ **God has a purpose for you.**

Romans 8:12-14 Message

12 So don't you see that we don't owe this old do-it-yourself life one red cent.

13 There's nothing in it for us, nothing at all.

The best thing to do is give it a decent burial and get on with your new life.

14 **God's Spirit beckons. There are things to do and places to go!**

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Closer

3 Questions

The Who to Higher Learning...

1. Births believers into spiritual life.

John 3:5-8 NLT

5 Jesus replied, "I assure you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit. 6 Humans can reproduce only human life, but **the Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life.** 7 So don't be surprised when I say, **'You must be born again.'** 8 The wind blows wherever it wants. Just as you can hear the wind but can't tell where it comes from or where it is going, so you can't explain how people are **born of the Spirit.**"

✓ **Do you want to be Born Again?**

2. Baptizes believers into the Body.

1 Corinthians 12:13 NIV

For **we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body** — whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free — and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

✓ **Where do you want to Belong?**

3. Builds up believers.

Jude 20 NIV

Dear friends, **build yourselves up** in your most holy faith.

Let the Holy Spirit guide and help you when you pray.

✓ **Who do you want to Become?**

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