

## A Week In The Name Of Jesus Series

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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### #3 – Tuesday: Friend Day

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Understanding the spectrum of “Friends” ...

“D” list: Unknown Observers

People in the same store, plant, school, neighborhood.

“C” list: Acquaintances

People in your work area or class. Next door. PTA.

“B” list: Friends

People with something in common – hobby, church, sport.

“A” list: Close Friends

People you rely on, help, confide in, and enjoy.

The example of Jesus...

<i>Matt. 9:36</i>	He had compassion for the multitudes
<i>John 14:9</i>	He “showed” them God
<i>John 13:14-16</i>	He sought to serve people
<i>Luke 19:10</i>	He wanted to save people eternally
<i>John 11:5, 13:23</i>	He had a few close friends

Living with our friends in the name of Jesus...

#### D. Unknown observers

<i>2 Cor. 5:16</i>	eliminate all prejudice
<i>2 Cor. 4:4</i>	consider the warfare for their souls
<i>1 Peter 2:12</i>	set a good example

#### C. Acquaintances

<i>Matt. 5:13-16</i>	influence them for good
<i>1 Cor. 9:22</i>	show interest in them
<i>Gal. 6:10</i>	do good to them
<i>Eph. 5</i>	keep your life pure – live as a child of light
<i>2 Cor. 4:7</i>	reference God’s power in your life

#### B. Friends

Represent Jesus:	
<i>Eph. 4:15</i>	speaking up for your convictions – in love
<i>1 Peter 3:15</i>	answer their questions

Tell them of Jesus:	
<i>Matt. 10:32</i>	acknowledge Jesus
<i>2 Cor. 5:20</i>	be an ambassador of reconciliation
<i>Acts 4:20</i>	Speak !

#### A. Close Friends

<i>Acts 20:35</i>	be a friend
<i>Prov. 17:17</i>	be consistent
<i>Prov. 16:28, 20:19</i>	keep a confidence
<i>1 Thess. 5:11</i>	encourage / build up
<i>Rom. 15:14</i>	admonish when needed