

John 15:9-15

# What A Friend

# How well do we know our friend?

- *The way of fools seems right to them, but the wise listen to advice. (Prov. 12:15 NIV)*
- *Whoever heeds life-giving correction will be at home among the wise. (Prov. 15:31 NIV)*
- *Listen to advice and accept discipline, and at the end you will be counted among the wise. (Prov. 19:20 NIV)*
- *Like an earring of gold or an ornament of fine gold is the rebuke of a wise judge to a listening ear. (Prov. 25:12 NIV)*
- *<sup>5</sup> Better is open rebuke than hidden love. <sup>6</sup> Wounds from a friend can be trusted, but an enemy multiplies kisses. (Prov. 27:5-6 NIV)*

# A friend like this:

- 1Peter 2:19-25
- Always truthful
- Always right
- Always focused on God's will
  - "Get behind me Satan" ( Matt. 16:22-23)
  - Matt. 15:7-9, 12-14
- Not politically correct
  - Governed by God, not culture
- John 15:9-15
  - Philos – loved, devoted, kindly disposed