

'Friend of God' James 2

_____ and develop close, positive friendships.

Grow to become a close _____ through faith in Jesus in 2024.

"Abraham was called God's friend." James 2:23b (see also Isaiah 41:8)

_____ creates a strong bond between a person and God.

There's a huge _____ between knowing about God and knowing God.

"You believe there is one God. Good! But the demons believe that, too, and they tremble with fear. You foolish person! Must you be shown that faith that does nothing is worth nothing?" James 2:19-20

Knowing God happens through faith and the _____ that happen when you obediently act on that faith.

What you say about God and what you do must _____.

"Don't you remember that our ancestor Abraham was shown to be right with God by his actions when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? You see, his faith and his actions worked together. His actions made his faith complete. And so it happened just as the Scriptures say: Abraham believed God, and God counted him as righteous because of his faith. He was even called the friend of God." James 2:21-23

When you truly believe in Jesus Christ, a spiritual _____ happens that changes how you live.

Friendship with God is not a 'have to' relationship but a ' _____ ' that results in a ' _____ '.

"You are my friends if you do what I command." John 15:14

_____ more than you know.

All God wants is for us to be _____ to Him.

Faith is an _____ that God can be trusted.

"Faith is a kind of spiritual 'sixth sense' which enables the believer to take a firm hold upon the unseen world and bring it into the realm of experience." John Phillips

1. _____!

Faith is _____ in Jesus and all He can do.

Faith is _____ that defies the odds.

Faith is opposite of _____.

"Faith means being sure of the things we hope for and knowing that something is real even if we do not see it." Hebrews 11:1

Faith doesn't contradict reason it just rises beyond it.

Faith is a complete, total trust that _____!

2. Once you define faith, _____