26 March 2023

God's power through God's people

Galatians 2:1-10

I have those who stand me, v1-3 God's people give me as they share my journey, v1 The God of all comfort... comforts us... so we can comfort... 2 Cor.1:3-4 God's people give me as they share my journey, v2 Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. Ephesians 2:20 God's people give me as they share my journey, v3 I have those who stand me, v4-6 I will always have friends, v4 Our struggle is not against... but against... Ephesians 6:12 I will always have a foundation, v5 The foundation already laid is Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 3:11 The one who hears My words but... Luke 6:49 God will always show favouritism, v6 not willing for any to perish, but all to... 2 Peter 3:9 I have those who see me, v7-10 Friends what I can do, v7 Friends me to do, v9 encourage one another, Hebrews 10:25

Encourage... comfort... urge... walk worthy, 1 Thessalonians 2:11-12

We are God's people!

Friends me to do, v10

My prayer priorities for this week

- S 26 Aileen & George
- M 27 Ray & Helen
- T 28 Geoff & Joy
- W 29 Steve & Jenni
- T 30 Those who no longer come to church
- F 31 Moses & Sharon, Elizabeth, Ruth, Joseph
- S 1 Val A. Lorraine B
- S 2 Stuart & Kaye

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

- 1. What are the characteristics of a really good friendship?
- 2. To how many people are you are really good friend? Why can we be a really good friend to only a small number of people?
- 3. What advice would you give to someone who wants friends, but who says they have no friends?
- 4. Based on your answer to Q1, and Scripture, do you think Jesus had any friends? Were Jesus and Peter always friends? Were Jesus and Judas friends? What makes, and breaks, a friendship?
- 5. How do you know when it is time to end a friendship?
- 6. Is it possible to have non-Christian friends that are as close as Christian friends?

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