

Fresh Start:
Friends Old & New
January 28, 2024

“As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector’s booth. “Follow me,” he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him..” – Matthew 9:9

Note the parallel passage in Luke 5:27-32

Specifically verse 29 and the word ‘great’

1. Don’t forget about your _____ friends.

Your relationship with Jesus is _____, but it was never meant to be _____.

2. Be _____ in bringing your old and new friends together.

Telling people about Jesus is often less scary if you have a _____ with someone.

It’s sometimes as _____ as introducing them to your Christian friends

3. The greatest thing you could ever do for a friend is introduce them to a _____ with Jesus.

_____ really do hang in the balance

Reflect on these questions this week:

- How did your relationships change when you became a Christian?
- How can you mix your friend groups and introduce a friend to Jesus?
- What friend do you need to lead toward Jesus this year?
- What did you take from this sermon?