

A Friendship Prayer-Reminder

Dear Father in Heaven,

I'm still learning the best way to be a friend to anyone - lovely or unlovely - is to make less of me. Help me live this out, Lord.

Help me:

-Have the security to lead her into the spotlight as I step into the shadows.

-Be a breeze blowing wind into her sails rather than a hurricane tearing down her soul.

-More readily cheer than criticize, compliment than complain.

-Encourage her strengths and not be scared by her weaknesses.

-Insist on a spirit of completion rather than competition to enter our relationship.

-Log in more practice time listening than talking, loving than judging.

-Move my agendas to the back burner and make Your agenda my own.

And Lord, when living this out gets tough, may I wallow in the Word rather than wounds because You bind up all the seen and unseen hurts. With all in my circle of influence, may my knee-jerk reaction come from a place of Grace.

Thank you for loving me in the learning and growing.

In Jesus name,

Amen