"Come, let's have some breakfast," *Jesus said to them. And not one of the disciples needed to ask who it was, because every one of them knew it was the Lord.* ***Then Jesus came close to them and served them the bread and the fish.*** *This was the third time Jesus appeared to His disciples after His resurrection. After they had breakfast, Jesus said to Peter, "Simon, son of Jonah,* ***do you burn with love for Me more than these?"*** John 21:12-15 TPT

A Companion Like No Other

It was 40 days between the resurrection of Christ and His ascension. During this time He was seen at least nine times as recorded in the Gospels. **It was clear He was a Risen companion who desired fellowship with His own.**

"I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." Matthew 28:20

Companionship means that people are much in one another's company - that it is one of their _____ - to be together.

So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went out and preached everywhere, ***the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen.*** Mark 16:19–20

One of the new realities we experience once Jesus becomes our Savior is that we will never be alone again! **We have a Great Companion!**

Jesus moves into the inner man of the heart. **He is at home in us,** it is His habitation. He dwells within us!

Now pay attention; I am standing at the door and knocking. If any of you hear My voice and open the door, then ***I will come in to be with you and to share a meal at your table, and you will be with Me.*** Rev. 3:20 Voice

Believers are the temples of the Holy Spirit - their new heart is one with the Spirit.

He who is joined to the Lord ***is one spirit.***" 1 Corinthians 6:17

Core Point: There is no relationship like the one we have with Jesus. He is a true friend and has proven the strength of His bond to us. As we cultivate our relationship with Him, we see how great a lifelong companion we have in Jesus our Savior and Friend.

You are a very real part of Him - He designed it to be that way!

There is a holy loving desire **which is necessity**, on the part of Jesus, to be our constant companion.

He is the great Companion of our hearts. Be sure to keep the door open.

He Is A Friend Like No Other

No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; ***but I have called you friends,*** *for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you.* John 15:15

What is companionship without friendship? The primary benefit of our companionship, is that He is our friend too.

As we endeavor to enjoy greater companionship in our walk with Jesus, we learn to let Him walk with us as our _____ friend with us in our journey throughout all of life.

He is the **Companion of companions**, your **Friend of all friends!**

"Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you. I have called you by name; ***you are mine!*** *When you go through deep waters,* ***I will be with you.*** *When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown. When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you.* ***For I am the LORD, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior!"*** Isaiah 43:1-3

*"****I am with you to deliver you****, says the Lord."* Jeremiah 1:8

Eyes to See the Great Companion

"Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that ***He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him****; and He vanished from their sight. And they said to one another, "****Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?****"* Luke 24:30-32

He was made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

If you're looking for a companion to love and be loved by, you can start with valuing the very best Companion and Friend you could ever have - Jesus!

He goes where no other friend can go with us.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil - ***for You are with me.*** Psalm 23:4

Jesus keeps excellent company. The focus we must always keep, **is our priority is Jesus - _____ in all things, our great Companion - the center of all in our lives.**

Core Statement: I will seek to walk in close fellowship with Jesus, my great Companion in life! He befriends me, and walks with me, through anything that I face in life. I believe in Jesus the Lover of my soul!