

# Friends Indeed

Sharing God's Love Friend to Friend

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"divine appointments"

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"A divine appointment is a contact God brings in the pathway of my life to fulfill His loving purpose in the life of the person I meet."

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Luke 10:25-37

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How to Respond to a Divine Appointment

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Matthew 9:36

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Mark 3:2

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Luke 15:20

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What is Compassion?

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"... that quality in the heart of a Christian that expresses the heart of God's mercy to a person in need."

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"Love is the one ingredient of which the world never tires and of which there is never an abundance. The world will never outgrow its need for love."

**C. Neil Strait**

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PRIEST - Holiness - Contamination

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"I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one."  
**John 17:15**

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When Jesus heard that, He said to them,  
 "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.  
 But go and learn what this means:  
*I desire mercy and not sacrifice.*  
 For I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance."  
**Matthew 9:12-13**

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LEVITE - Busyness - Interruption

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SAMARITAN - Responsiveness - Action

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"When action-oriented  
compassion is absent,  
it's a tell-tale sign that  
something's spiritually amiss."  
**Bill Hybels**

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"Blessed are the merciful  
for they shall obtain mercy."  
**Matthew 5:7**

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"Ministry that costs nothing  
accomplishes nothing."  
**J.H. Jowett**

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**Rely on God's purpose  
being fulfilled in your life**

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