

## Christ Himself says He's our friend (Saint Porphyrios of Kavsoakalyvia)

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20160502-1 We should feel that Christ's our friend, because He is. He says so Himself when He says: 'You are my friends...'. We should look upon Him and approach Him as a friend. Do we fall? Do we sin? With familiarity, love and trust we should run to Him. Not fearing that He's going to punish us, but with boldness that will make us feel we're his friends. We should say: 'Lord I've done this or that, I've fallen. Forgive me'. And at the same time, we should feel that He loves us, that He'll receive us tenderly and will forgive us. Sin shouldn't separate us from Christ. When we believe that He loves us and we love Him, we don't feel strangers to Him or separated from Him, even when we sin. We've got His love guaranteed, and, no matter how we behave, we know He loves us.