31 Meditations on Friendship

- One for Each Day of the Month -



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Day 1

Friendship is the universal
Spiritual attraction
which unites Souls
in the bond of Divine love
and may manifest itself either
in two persons or in many.

Day 2

Friendship is God's love
shining through the eyes
of your loved ones,
calling you home
to drink His nectar
of all differences- and selfishnessdissolving unity.

Friendship is God's trumpet call,
bidding the Soul
to destroy the partitions
which separate it
from all other Souls
and from Him.

Day 4

True friendship unites two Souls
so completely
that they reflect
the unity of Spirit
and its Divine qualities.

True friendship is broad and inclusive.

When true friendship exists
between two Souls
and they seek Spiritual love
and God's love together,
when their only wish is to be
of service to each other,
their friendship produces
the flame of Spirit.

Through perfected
Divine Friendship,
mutually seeking
Spiritual perfection,
you will find the one
Great Friend.

Friendship is the
universal spiritual attraction
which unites souls in the bond
of divine love,
manifesting itself in two
or more individuals.

Day 9

If you open the door
to the magnetic power
of friendship,
a soul or souls of like vibrations
will be attracted to you.

Day 10

Friendship is a manifestation of God's love for you, expressed through your friends, who constitute the richest possessions a human being can have.

Friendship is eternal.

If you can form a friendship through which God is awakened in you, that is the greatest of all friendships.

True friendship lies in seeking soul progress together.

Friendship must never have a material end in view, or an object to be gained.

Friendship is an ever-increasing consciousness of equality and the blending of souls without any physical relation.

of all love.

In the love of parents for their children there is compulsion; in filial love there is compulsion; in the love of lovers there is compulsion; but in true friendship there is no compulsion.

Day 14

Friendship is the most precious possession of your life and the happiest thing you feel.

Day 15

Friendship is pure by nature.

When you have
a lily in your hands,
how can you crush it?

When you love a soul dearly,
how can you crush him,
even though he may be wrong?

Day 16

All good persons who are sent to us are expressions of God's love for us.

Every friend who is with us or who has passed on from this earth,

is the medium
through which God Himself
expresses His friendship to us.
Hence, to ignore friendship

is to ignore God.

In all our harmonious
human relations
we must remember it is God
who plays hide and seek
from behind the living hearts
of our friends.

Фау 18

True sincere friendship is the light with which we can help one another to see and pass through the door of Heaven. When in mutual service we forget the little self, then only will we see the one big Self of the Spirit running though us.

The Spirit was One.

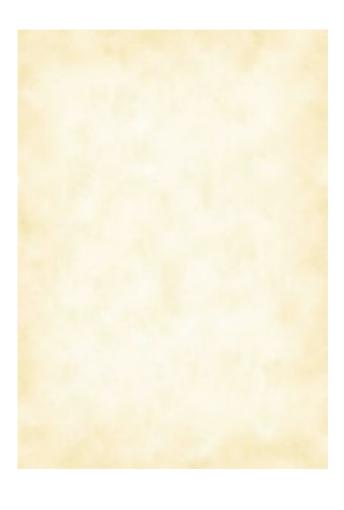
By the law of duality it became two:
 positive and negative.
 Then, by the law of infinity applied to the law of relativity, it became many.
 Now the One in the many is endeavoring to unite the many and make them One.
 This effort of the Spirit, to unify many Souls into the One, works through our emotions, intelligence, and intuition, and finds expression through friendship.

Selfish attachment to a single individual, excluding all others, inhibits the development of Divine Friendship. Extend all the boundaries of the glowing kingdom of your love, gradually including within them your family, your neighbors, your community, your country, all countries; in short, all living sentient creatures. Be also a Cosmic friend, imbued with kindness and affection for all of God's Creation. scattering love everywhere.

Day 21

Universal friendship does not mean that you must know and love all human beings and creatures personally and individually.

All you need to do is to be ready at all times to spread the light of friendly service over all living creatures which you happen to contact.



Фау 22

Be neither unduly familiar with,
nor indifferent to, a friend.

Moreover, do not trade-mark him
by telling him,
"I know all about you."
Respect and love
grow among friends
with time.
"Familiarity breeds contempt."

Day 23

If you cannot conquer human hearts, you cannot conquer the Cosmic Heart.

When perfect friendship exists,
either between two hearts
or within a group of hearts
in a Spiritual organization,
such friendship
perfects each individual.
In the heart purified by friendship,
one beholds an open door of unity
through which one should invite
other Souls to enter—
those who love him
as well as those who love him not.

When Divine Friendship reigns supreme in the temple of your heart, your Soul will merge with the vast Cosmic Soul, leaving far behind the confining bonds which separated it from all of God's animate and inanimate Creation.

Фау 26

Consider no one a stranger.

Learn to feel that everybody

is your kin.

Family love is merely
one of the first exercises
in the Divine Teacher's
course in Friendliness,
intended to prepare your heart
for an all-inclusive love.

Day 27

By being true to yourself and a true friend to others, you gain the friendship of God.

Day 28

Sincere, sweet words
are nectar to thirsty Souls.

They are in demand everywhere.

Sweet words create happiness
in friends, enemies, societies,
churches, business offices,
and everywhere.

Day 29

Seek your friends in this life and perfect the friendship into Divine Friendship.

One lifetime
is not always sufficient
to achieve such perfection.

Day 30

Divine Love has had its foundation in service on the Spiritual and intuitional planes and is unconditional and everlasting.

Day 31

Cultivate true friendliness,
for only thus
do you attract true friends
to yourself.

Daily

Fools fight.
Friends discuss
their differences.