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 selfishness- dissolving unity.
Day 3

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

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Day 4

True friendship unites two Souls so completely that they reflect the unity of Spirit and its Divine qualities.
Day 5

True friendship is broad and inclusive.
Day 6

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.

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Day 7

Through perfected Divine Friendship, mutually seeking Spiritual perfection, you will find the one Great Friend.
Day 8

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

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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.
Day 11

Friendship is eternal.
If you can form a friendship
through which God
is awakened in you,
that is the greatest
of all friendships.
Day 12

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.
Day 13

Friendship is the purest 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.
Day 17

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.

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Day 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.
Day 20

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.
Day 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.
Day 24

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.
Day 25

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.

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Day 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.

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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.

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Day 31

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

Fools fight.
Friends discuss their differences.