

LYRICS

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1

“To BE A BETTER FRIEND” Holy Spirit, I pray this. Help me
BE A BETTER FRIEND to my LORD, Holy God.

On my own, I can't do this. I keep wrongly choosing sin,
even though I HATE HATE this..... <short interlude>

Romans 7 describes me. But I love YOU LORD, so MUCH.

And I ask your prayers because God's Word says You'll pray for me –
beyond human words.

Romans 8: 26 Promise –

I **CAN** humbly pray for Your prayers...

I **DO** humbly pray for Your prayers.

2

HOW TO BE A FRIEND..... Jesus described in John 15 >> All His
friends WILL obey Him, keep the Word of Holy God.

Though I truly try, I FAIL – keep on choosing selfish sins,
even though I HATE HATE this..... <short interlude>

Romans 7 describes me. A poor friend to the LORD I love.

SO I ask your prayers because God's Word says You'll pray for me –
beyond human words.

Romans 8: 26 Promise –

I **CAN** humbly pray for Your prayers...

I **DO** humbly pray for Your prayers.

3

“To BE A BETTER FRIEND” Holy Spirit, PLEASE pray this. Help me
put God before ALL – God deserves ALL my Love!

Remind me of Your weapons You taught in Ephesians 6.

Help me put them ON – FIGHT SIN..... <short interlude>

Romans 8 gives HOPE! You'll help me fight to do right, and

help me be a BETTER FRIEND because God's Word says You'll pray for me –
beyond human words.

Romans 8: 26 Promise –

I **CAN** humbly pray for Your prayers... I **DO** humbly pray for Your prayers.

ROMANS 8:26

(right before verse 27's promise of PEACE THAT PASSES UNDERSTANDING:
"Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, **but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.**"

JOHN 15: 9- 15 (NKJV)

9 "As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. 10 **If you keep My commandments**, you will abide in My love, just as **I have kept My Father's commandments** and abide in His love. 11 "These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full. 12 This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.
14 You are My friends IF you do whatever I command you. 15 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.

James 2:23. And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness." **And he was called the friend of God.**

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Song Story. Song began as an actual prayer on knees at bedtime (including the Romans 8:26 scripture reference I know well and often comfort people with.... it's only one verse before the one people like to quite a lot, where Jesus promises Peace Beyond Under-standing. Well.... when you read Jesus's words without taking out favorite sentences, **it makes SENSE that we have peace** (verse 27) **when** we remember verse 26-- that **God's OWN HOLY SPIRIT is praying for us** with "groanings beyond words"... if we ASK.

Original title was just **A BETTER FRIEND**... But I try to not start titles with the word "A", to make it easier to keep songs on the website in ABC order by Key Word.... But there's no way to change the HYMN TAB title! >>

A MIGHTY FORTRESS is our God!