

# AWAKENING FRIENDS (John 15: 11-15) © 2011 DianaDee Osborne page 1 of 1

## LYRICS

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dedicated to our Friend, our Trinity God, 16 June 2011

Album: Amazing Power 'n' Prayers

### VERSE 1

JESUS, I yearn to be such a good friend to  
You that when You watch me sleep,  
You look forward to when I'll awaken and  
look forward to when I first speak to you,  
Jesus, for You're my dear Friend.

Jesus, HELP me be Your friend.

SPOKEN: Jesus said, "Greater love has NO one than this, than to  
lay down one's life for His friends." John 15, verse 13

### VERSE 2

Awaken my love for You more and more  
so I won't cause You more hurt, my dear Friend.

I look forward to when I'll awaken and  
once again praise and worship Your name.

Jesus, for You're my dear Friend.

Jesus, HELP me be Your friend.

SPOKEN: Jesus said, "You ARE My friends, if you do whatever  
I command you." John 15, verse 14.

### VERSE 3

Help me to NOT love You JUST for Your blessings,  
though they all amaze me, as does Your Love!

Help me be YOUR friend, that when I awake,  
my first thought is of You,

eager to be with You, Jesus....

Jesus, for You're my dear Friend.

Jesus, HELP me be Your friend.

SPOKEN: Jesus said, "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 have heard from My Father I have made  
known to you." ---Jesus in John 15, verse 15. [*all in New King James Version*]

Song Story. These lyrics were written in six... 6... minutes, as an actual prayer closet prayer.  
Remember: I mention that not to brag on 'me' but as exciting example of Jesus's words in  
Matthew 6:6, of the adventure and joy of spending time with our God.

The original inspiration for the song concept was a Calvin & Hobbes cartoon strip I had  
read the day before. Hobbes awakens Calvin early in the morning. At first Calvin is grumpy  
until he realizes Hobbes is excitedly speaking of all that they can do together now that Calvin is  
getting up. Calvin jumps up with excitement, and he comments, "**It's hard to be mad at  
someone who misses you while you're asleep.**"

May our Lord Jesus find JOY in our Awakening each morning!

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SOURCE: Bill Watterson, *IT'S A MAGICAL WORLD*, Andrews and McNeel, ©1996, pg 37