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In today Gospel Reading from Saint Matthew, Jesus says it's easy to love someone who loves you back — But, He also calls us to love your enemies as well. That's not so easy! Loving our enemy may mean loving someone we don't know so well, or someone who is very different. You could even become that person's best friend.

Today's Readings line up with Day 11 for my Small Group Study. That chapter is titled "Becoming Best Friends with God." Wow, best friends with Almighty God - the Creator of the Universe, the Great I AM, The Alpha and The Omega! Best Friends - Really?

Rick Warren states that only a few people from old testament times had the privilege of having a friendship with God - Moses, David and Noah for example. Jesus changed all that and made it possible through His sacrifice for anyone, even me, to have God as a friend, even My Best Friend.

It made me think about my best friends. I have had a lot of friends but only a very few "best friends" in my life. You know the friend, that special person who you click with, who you know you can depend on through thick and thin. Someone you think about a lot or even all the time.

So being best friends with God means I include Him in every thing I do, everything I say, every problem, even every thought.

In this Lenten season, I have made it my goal to make God My Best Friend and I invite you to join me on this journey!