

# Gospel IMAGINEERS

## Friend: Loving as Jesus Loves



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Gospel Imagineers are those who have said yes to Jesus' call "Come follow me." (Mk 2:14)  
There are four key roles as we follow Jesus: Apprentice, Pilgrim, Story-teller, and Friend. Today we are going to 'imagineer' what it means to be a Friend of Jesus.

### 1. God makes friendship a possibility.

**Friends of God** - take the initiative

So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends of God.

*(Romans 5:11, NLT)*

### 2. God's desire to be our friend is greater than our brokenness.

**Friends of God** - take the risk of loving.

### 3. God is on a mission to make new friends

**Friends of God** - move out of the comfort zones.



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# Journey

## Groups



We are all on a Journey! At The Journey Church, we believe that 'life together is better'. One of our main ways of helping people to 'do life together' is through our Journey Group Ministry. Our mission for Journey Groups is:

*"Helping people through small groups develop authentic and transparent Christian relationships so that they can learn to follow Jesus, love God and love others."*

We believe that life change happens within small groups of Christian community. In our Journey groups you can experience a sense of community and belonging, service inside and outside the group, spiritual growth and life change, worshipping God and reaching out to others.

Visit our website to discover **Journey Groups** that are available this semester.

If you have questions about **Journey Groups**, click the Frequently Asked Questions link on the **Journey Groups** page. (A paper copy of groups is available in the Welcome Centre.

**You may request to join a group simply by clicking the email address of the leader and sending your message.**

[www.onthejourney.ca](http://www.onthejourney.ca)  
**Click JourneyGroups**

There are Journey Groups for:

- Women - *updates*
- Moms
- Men
- Adults - *a Marketplace Group has been added.*
- Worship Teams

There are also NEXT STEPS ON THE JOURNEY groups called **Starting Point** for Adults & Young Adults. Starting Point is an 8-week conversation about the story of God.

Starting Point Adults begins Saturday, Oct. 19.

Starting Point Young Adults begins Wednesday, Oct. 15