THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: Tuesday 16th January 2024

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For Friendship

May you be blessed with good friends, And learn to be a good friend to your self, Journeying to that place in your soul where There is love, warmth and feeling. May this change you.

May it transfigure what is negative, distant Or cold within your heart.

May you be brought into real passion, kindness And belonging.

May you treasure your friends.

May you be good to them, be there for them

And receiving all the challenges, truth and light you need.

May you never be isolated but know the embrace Of your Anna Cara.

- John O'Donohue, Benedictus - A Book of Blessings

May we give thanks for our friends. And also remember, that Jesus calls us friends.

BIBLE VERSES:

I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

- John 15:15