

## Friends

Terrific friends of the past matter greatly. However, with enough time, we forget faces; we may even forget names, so we not only need pictures, we now have the advantages of social media. The faces and names remain, can be found, using wise judgment, and great is the blessing. The bigger challenge is catching up on what's happened in these lives that matter to us, and doing so is worth trying. This is how we most of us are when old friends catch up, and it's a good thing. However, none of that is possible without traditional pictures or digital ones on social media - and most important is the ability to message and talk with each other.

God, however, is never an "old" friend; He never left you. Further, this passage tells you He knows you so well, He can tell you the number of hairs on your head. This is how much He values you: "Are not two sparrows sold for a cent? And yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father.

But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So do not fear; you are more valuable than many sparrows.

Therefore everyone who confesses Me before men, I will also confess him before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father who is in heaven."

Matthew 10:29 - 33 NASB

He knows us that well, values us that much, and how much do we know about God? How much do we value God? Will He acknowledge us to His Father in Heaven? The above passage puts the ability to answer squarely in our hands: only we ourselves can decide.