



# NEW HEART BEAT DEVOTIONS

*“Jesus is that friend who’s care has no end.”*

## **A Friend that Cares**

*“When I was just a little kid, I thought nothing could go wrong. When I was in second grade it all started. I didn’t have any friends. I would go home and watch TV. I was so sad. I cried most of the time. Later that year, I had a weight problem. People would come up to me and call me names. I let it take over my life. When I was in the third grade, I had the same problem. I would go to bed and cry. Later that year, my Grandpa died. It was a hard time for me. Now I am in fourth grade and I am over my problem. I realized that it doesn’t matter what anybody thinks. Now my self-esteem level is higher than normal. This story is dedicated to my best friend, for all he has done for me.”*

*I found this note when I was cleaning the attic. I did not know it was written but it is a true story. It brought tears to my eyes because it reminded me of my troubling years in ninth grade. I also had no friends. I was really skinny and the others called me Worm. Then someone began to send me notes. I worshiped that person until one day they wrote a very disturbing note and unfriended me. I had a nervous breakdown and was referred to a mental hospital.*

*Through my troubling event, I met Jesus Christ. I learned: “Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you.” I Peter 5:7 “there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.” Prov. 18:24 “I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.” Mat. 28:20 “Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Rom 8:39 “Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.” Jer. 33:3*

*The saddest verse in the Bible is Psalm 142:4 “I looked on my right hand, and beheld, but there was no man that would know me: refuge failed me; no man cared for my soul.” Someone you know is hurting and really needs a friend that cares. Can they count on you?*

What a Friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer!

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*If you believe that no one  
truly cares for you, than just  
look to Jesus*

[Listen and seek Jesus.](#)



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