



## MY BEST FRIEND

Part 3 – Be Filled with the Spirit  
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(Hebrews 11:6) And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.

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