

# 12 WAYS TO BE A FRIEND to the Terminally Ill



*Let each of you look not only  
to his own interests, but also  
to the interests of others.*

*Phil. 2:4*

1

When you visit ask,  
"What would you like  
to talk about today?"

2

Pray for someone  
fighting a hard battle.

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Even though it's  
emotionally difficult,  
let the person talk  
about dying.

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Bring your friend a  
small glass heart or  
cross to remind them  
of God's love.

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Bring cookies to a  
Hospice House.

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Send an encouraging  
text to someone who's  
had a hard month.

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Ask their nurse,  
"How can I be of help  
to my friend?"

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Human touch is  
important. Gently  
massage your  
friend's hands.

9

Sit in companionable  
silence. Your presence  
is all that's needed.

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Find a way to relieve a  
full-time caregiver.

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Ask "What worries  
you the most?"

12

Thank your ill friend  
for a happy memory  
that you have shared.