



Friendliness



Prayer

O Lord! I am a child; enable me to grow beneath the shadow of Thy loving-kindness. I am a tender plant; cause me to be nurtured through the outpourings of the clouds of Thy bounty. I am a sapling of the garden of love; make me into a fruitful tree. Thou art the Mighty and the Powerful, and Thou art the All-Loving, the All-Knowing, the All-Seeing.

(Abdu'l-Baha, Baha'i Prayers, p. 31)

Quotation

Deal ye one with another with the utmost love and harmony, with friendliness and fellowship.

(Baha'u'llah,

Epistle to the Son of the Wolf, p. 14)

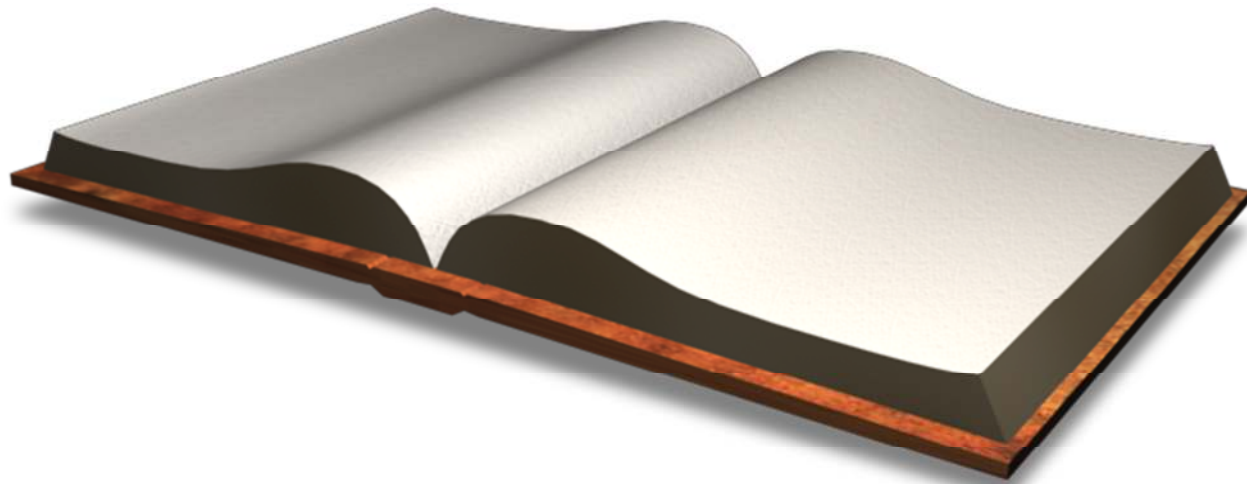
Discuss the Spiritual Quality

Friendliness is thinking about other people and being a friend to them. When we are friendly we use our manners to show we care for others. We share our things and our time with the people around us no matter who they are. We can show friendliness by smiling, being gentle, and using kind words. Friendliness is caring and helping without being asked.

Discuss the Spiritual Quality (cont.)

- How do you show friendliness when you meet someone new?
- Can you think of a time when someone showed friendliness to you?
- How do you feel when someone is friendly to you?

Story



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Friendliness is being a friend.



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When we are friendly, we want to play with new people we meet.



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We are willing to share our things
and toys with them.



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We want them to feel happy with us.



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Being friendly means having many
friends we care for.



Booklet Page 6

We can make new friends all the time
by being loving and kind to others.



Friendliness (Virtues In Us #35)

When I need a new friend I say hello.

When I need a new friend I say hello.

When I need a new friend I can give
her hand a shake.

When I need a new friend I say hello.

Love Your Friends

(tune of “Row, row, row your boat”)

Love, love, love your friends.

Love them everyday.

Show them that you care for them
by sharing when you play.

Activity

Let's all practice friendliness!