



JOHN 15 - Friends

Call Study – Jason Park

You are my friends if you do what I command. John 15:14

⁹ “I have loved you even as the Father has loved me. Remain in my love. ¹⁰ When you obey my commandments, you remain in my love, just as I obey my Father’s commandments and remain in his love. ¹¹ I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow! ¹² This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you. ¹³ There is no greater love than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵ I no longer call you slaves, because a master doesn’t confide in his slaves. Now you are my friends, since I have told you everything the Father told me. ¹⁶ You didn’t choose me. I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask for, using my name. ¹⁷ This is my command: Love each other. **John 15:9-17**

FRIENDS OF JESUS...

²³ “Abraham believed God, and God counted him as righteous because of his faith.” He was even called the friend of God. ²⁴ So you see, we are shown to be right with God by what we **DO**, not by faith alone. **James 2:23-24**

How does it make you feel to be a “friend” of Jesus?

ARE OBEDIENT

“This is my commandment.....” V.12

²⁶ But you don’t believe me because you are not my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them away from me, **John 10:26-28**

³¹ Jesus said to the people who believed in him, “You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. **John 8:31-...**

OBEDIENCE IS PROOF OF OUR FRIENDSHIP WITH JESUS

Who needs to see our obedience, and who do you want to see it?

SHOW LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER

“...Love each other in the same way I have loved you” V.12

WE LOVE BECAUSE HE LOVED US 1 John 4:19

LOVE IS THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT Gal. 5:22

⁹ If anyone claims, “I am living in the light,” but hates a fellow believer, that person is still living in darkness. ¹⁰ Anyone who loves a fellow believer is living in the light and does not cause others to stumble. ¹¹ But anyone who hates a fellow believer is still living and walking in darkness. Such a person does not know the way to go, having been blinded by the darkness. **1 John 2:9-11**

Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.” **John 13:35**

WE LOVE THE SAME WAY JESUS LOVED US

How does the way He loved us shape the way we love others?

HAVE A KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRUTH

³¹ Jesus said to the people who believed in him, “You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. ³² And you will know the **truth**, and the truth will set you free.” **John 8:31-32**

⁸ For I have given them the words that you gave me, and they have received them and have come to know in **truth** that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. **John 17:8 ESV**

How would you describe the “truth” mentioned in John 8:32?

HAVE BEEN SELECTED BY DIVINE APPOINTMENT

¹⁶ You didn’t choose me. I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask for, using my name. ¹⁷ This is my command: Love each other. ¹⁹ The world would love you as one of its own if you belonged to it, but you are no longer part of the world. I chose you to come out of the world, so it hates you. **John 15:16 & 19**

CHOSEN FOR SALVATION AND DESIGNED FOR GOOD WORKS (Eph. 2:10)

What is and area in your life you believe is a divine appointment?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

What does the cross mean to you?

How can we pray for you?

Week 14 - Chronological Reading Plan 2024

91. Judges 6-7

92. Judges 8-9

93. Judges 10-12

94. Judges 13-15

95. Judges 16-18

96. Judges 19-21

97. Ruth