

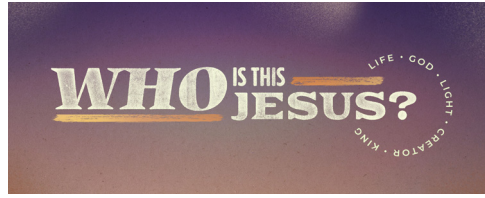
SERMON NOTES

HE IS YOUR FRIEND

JOHN 15:7-17 | APRIL 30, 2023

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I. He is the vine. _____ in Him. (7-11)

II. He is your friend. Live with Him. _____ like Him. (12-17)

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: JOHN 15:7-17

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *He is the vine. Abide in Him; He is your friend. Live with Him. Love like Him.*

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. Please consider a close relationship you have with a spouse, a child, or a friend and describe what it means to “abide” with that person. How does that relate to what it means to abide in Christ?

2. How many times is the word “abide” repeated in this passage, and what makes that significant about the heart of God?

3. Based on what you read here, what is the evidence in our lives that we’re abiding in Christ?

4. From verses 12-17, what are the qualities of a friend displayed through Jesus?

5. According to verses 16-17, what purpose does God give us, and what do these things have to do with abiding in the Lord and being His friend?

6. According to this passage, what is our motivation for loving others? What other things do we often use to decide how we will love others?

7. How many times is the word “love” repeated? How many of those times does it relate to the Lord showing love, and how many times does it relate to us showing love? What do you find significant about your answer?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday’s message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, May 1 // John 14:15-27

You Are Not Alone

Tuesday, May 2 // Romans 5:1-11

He is Our Peace

Wednesday, May 3 // John 17:1-13

He Keeps Us in His Name

Thursday, May 4 // John 17:14-26

One in Him and in His Love

Friday, May 5 // Acts 1:1-11

He is Coming King