Friendship with Jesus

Source Text: John 15:4-15

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Sermon Points:

The Uniqueness of John's Relationship with Jesus:

The Movement in the Farewell:

Discourse From Servant to Friend:

Fighting our Penchant to Measure Everything:

Recognizing what Friendship with Jesus Looks Like (and Doesn't Look Like):

How to Become a Better Friend with Jesus:

Discussion Questions:

- 1. What new thing did you learn about your relationship with Jesus today?
- 2. What is the difference between being a servant of Jesus and a friend of Jesus?
- 3. Read Psalm 50:7-13. In this passage, the Lord says that He doesn't need any sacrifice from us. Then in 50:14, He tells us to make a sacrifice. Why? Now think of the sermon today and the interplay between servanthood and friendship. If Jesus wants us to think of ourselves as friends, why does He still call us to serve Him?
- 4. What would it mean if the first step towards friendship with Jesus was service? Why does service come first if service isn't the end goal? Why not just focus on trying to be a better friend with Jesus?
- 5. One of the marks of a good friend is that you enjoy each other. What efforts can you take this week to better enjoy your relationship with the Son of God?