

JESUS IS.

A SERIES IN JOHN

Series: Jesus Is (50)

Title: Real Talk for Real People

Scripture: John 15:1, 5; 7-16:4a

2024 Memory Verses: Theme Verse: *34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. 35 By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”* **John 13:34–35 ESV**

March: *”I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”* **John 16:33 ESV**

Jesus has been crystal clear about who He is.

1. I AM. John 8:58, 24, 28 ἐγὼ εἰμί Ego, Eimi
2. I am the Bread of Life. John 6:35, 41, 51
3. I am the Light of the World. John 8:12
4. I am the Door. John 10:7, 9
5. I am the Good Shepherd. John 10:11, 14
6. I am the Resurrection and the LIFE. John 11:25–26
7. Jesus is the True Vine. The True Vine is the Real Savior. John 15:1, 5

The Real Savior has real people as disciples. (John 15:5)

Parkway Vision Statement - *Real people walking with Christ, inviting others, and serving together to reach our neighbors and the nations with the gospel of Jesus Christ.*

1. Real people abide with Christ. (John 15:7-11)
 - #1 Job Description of Abiding in the Vine (Christ): Hang in there.
2. Real people have real love for one another. (John 15:12-17)
 - Humble sacrificial service (vs. 12-13)
 - Friendship with King Jesus & one another (vs. 14-15)
 - Appointed to Go, Send, Give/Multiply, Pray, and love together (vs. 16-17)
3. Real people are in the world but not of the world. (John 15:18-25)
 - Promise (v. 18)
 - Problem (vs. 19-21, James 4:1-4)
 - Prophecy (vs. 22-24, John 3:16-18)

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4. Real people need real help from the Holy Spirit. (John 15:26-16:4a)
 - Sent from the Father (v. 15:26)
 - He's the Spirit of Truth (v. 15:26)
 - Bears witness about Jesus (v. 15:26)
 - Keeps us from falling away (16:1)
 - Comforts us when we are persecuted (16:2-3)
 - Help us remember the words of Jesus (16:4a)

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