

Worksheet #4

1. Read John 15 in the translation of your choice. **A commentary on this passage will be published on www.faithlafayette.org/mom2mommember as a downloadable/printable document if you would like to have that help as you read and study.**

2. What are the key points/events you noticed in John Chapter 15?

3. Answer these questions on paper and be ready to share your observations at Mom2Mom next week at your table:

A. In John 15:1-8 Jesus presents a vivid illustration of what life with him should look and feel like. What image is used to explain the Christian life? How does that image relate to our ability to experience and express peace and patience?

B. John 15:9-17 is one of the most profound explanations of love in the entire Bible. How does Jesus explain the concept of love?

D. In great contrast to the teaching about love is Jesus' explanation about why the unsaved world is known by its hate. How does a life of love as a Christian lead to such a strong reaction of hate from the unsaved world?

E. How is it possible to have peace and patience even in a world of people who have rejected Jesus and are full of hate?