



Six Truths from John 15:

_____ in Jesus

"I am the vine and you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing." -John 15:5

Abiding leads to _____.

"...Every branch that bars fruit, He prunes it so that it may bear more fruit." -John 15:2

Abiding and pruning leads to greater _____.

"By this is my Father glorified that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples." -John 15:8

Touch the world through _____.

"If you abide in Me and My words abide in you, asks whatever you wish and it will be done." -John 15:7

Two hallmarks of a Joy-filled church: Love _____ and honor

_____.

"This is my commandment that you love one another just as I have loved you. . . You are my friends if you do what I command you." -John 15:12, 14

The world _____ all things Christian!

"If the world hates you, you know that it has hated Me before it hated you." -John 15:18

The Holy Spirit will _____ the Christian _____ the Gospel.

"When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, that is the Spirit of Truth who proceeds from the Father, He will bear witness of Me and you will bear witness also. . ." -John 15:26-27

The Holy Spirit will _____ the World _____ the Gospel.

"And He, when He comes, will convict the world concerning sin, righteousness and judgment." -John 16:8

The Holy Spirit convicts the world _____.

"Concerning sin because they do not believe in Me" -John 16:9

The Holy Spirit convicts the world _____.

"Concerning righteousness because I go to the Father and you no longer see Me" -John 16:10

The Holy Spirit convinces the world _____.

"Concerning judgement because the ruler of this world has been judged." -John 16:11

Loving the people of God and honoring the commands of God reveals our love for God.

Napoleon made this very point about Jesus' kingdom,
“Alexander, Caesar, Charlemagne and I founded empires. But on what did we rest the creations of our genius? Upon force. Jesus Christ founded his empire upon love.”

Jesus' unfolding description of the world's hatred:

Hatred (15:18, 19, 23, 24, 25) - an “inner” characteristic,

Persecution (15:20) - an “outward” attack,

Excommunication/Marginalize/Intimidate (16:2) - “Make you outcasts from the Synagogue” and

Martyrdom (16:2) - “An hour is coming for everyone who kills you.”

Jesus ascends. . .the Spirit descends. . .the Believer is empowered.