



Jesus' Farewell Word

Chosen as Friends— John 15

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Join us as Bob McCan opens up John 15 and shows us the wondrous truth that because of the gospel Jesus calls us his friends.

For personal reflection/community discussion

Read – Read the passage in its context several times. Read it slow enough to understand what God is saying through it.

- What ideas or words are emphasised, repeated or related in this passage?
- In your own words, what is the main idea of this passage? (Try to summarise these verses in 10 words or less)

Examine – Next, try to understand the specifics of what the passage is communicating.

- What do you notice about God? What has he done/is he doing in these verses?
- What do you learn about Jesus and his gospel from this passage?
- What does it reveal about people?
- How do you think the writer wanted his reader to respond to these words?

Apply - After seeking to understand God's Word in this passage, consider how he intends to use it in your heart and life today.

- Consider the chapter as a whole and reflect on the idea that the New Testament much more frequently describes believers as “in Christ” rather than as “Christians.” If you were able to keep this concept “in Christ” with you all the time, what kind of impact do you think it would have on how you view yourself and others?
- Verses 12-17 are rich. One phrase after another deserving of meditation that leads to praise. Do this! Take a verse each day this week, read it slowly multiple times and suck the juice out of it!
- In what ways is Jesus friendship with you different to all other friendships in your life?