



Behold The Lamb | Week 24 Study Guide

A Disciple's Relationships

Bible Text: John 15

Open Up

What relationship in your life has been most positively impacted by your relationship with Jesus?

Dig In

Our relationship with JESUS. Read John 15:1-11

Jesus describes Himself as the vine and us as the branches. What does this picture teach us about our dependence upon Him?

Jesus repeatedly tells His disciples to “abide” or “remain” in Him. What do you think it practically looks like to abide in Jesus in everyday life?

Jesus says the Father prunes fruitful branches so they will bear more fruit (v. 2). What are some ways God might “prune” us? Why can pruning sometimes be painful?

What kind of “fruit” should we expect to see in the life of someone who is consistently abiding in Christ?

Our relationship with OTHER BELIEVERS. Read John 15:12-17

What standard does Jesus give us for how we should love one another in verse 12? What makes that kind of love difficult?

Jesus describes the greatest love as laying down your life for your friends (v. 13). What are some everyday ways we can “lay down our lives” for other believers without literally dying for them?

Jesus repeats the command to “love one another” in verse 17. What are some practical ways Christians can demonstrate a kind of love for one another that is noticeably different from the world?

Our relationship with THE WORLD. Read John 15:18-27

Why does Jesus tell His disciples not to be surprised when the world hates or rejects them?

Verse 20 also says, “If they kept my word, they will also keep yours.” What does this teach us about the different ways people may respond when we share Christ with them?

According to verses 26–27, what role does the Holy Spirit play in our witness for Christ? What responsibility do we have?

Close Out

Of the three relationships, which one is Jesus challenging you to grow in most right now? Why?

What is one specific step you can take this week to abide more deeply in Jesus, love another believer sacrificially, or faithfully point someone to Christ?