

SERIES: DISCIPLESHIP ESSENTIALS

TITLE: Staying Connected to Jesus

TEXT: John 15:1–17

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- I. How do I connect with Jesus?
 - A. You must put your faith in Jesus. (v. 4; Eph. 2:8–9)
 - B. You must receive Christ's words. (v. 7; 8:30–32)
 - C. You must obey Jesus' words. (v. 9, 10)
 - D. You must live in Christ's community. (vv. 12–17)

- II. What are the habits of connected disciples?
 - A. You must hear God's word. (v. 3, 7)
 - B. You must converse with God. (v. 7, 14–17)
 - C. You must be honest about sin. (1 John 1:6–9)
 - D. You must live an active faith. (James 1:22–25)
 - E. You must belong to a community of faith. (1 John 1:7)

Take-Aways:

1. Our relationship with Jesus is a living relationship.
2. Our relationship with Jesus is a personal and intimate relationship.
3. Our relationship with Jesus is a productive relationship.
4. Our relationship with Jesus is loving and tending relationship.
5. Our relationship with Jesus is an evident relationship.