



session three

read: john 15:9-17

unpack the text:

(v. 9) "In my love" Indicates that they follow Jesus, who showed His love for them by being willing to sacrifice His life for them.

(v. 14) "My friends" The way that Jesus' disciples reciprocate the friendship He showed them is by doing what He asked of them.

(v. 16) "I chose you" Jesus means His disciples, whom He selected, and their calling as ministers. This is not a salvific.

ask questions:

Read John 15:9

1. What does it mean to abide in Christ's love?
2. How do we actively and practically abide and rest in the love of Christ?

Read John 15:10

3. What is the biggest way Christ fulfilled God's commandment for Him? What does that mean for us?

Read John 15:11 & Psalm 16:11

4. What is the source of joy for us? How can we have joy?

In verse 14 & 15 Jesus calls His disciples His friends.

5. Do You see Jesus as your friend? Why or why not?
6. What does it practically look like to love people? How do we do that?
7. Are there people in your life who love you well? How do they do that for you?

Read John 15:16 and Ephesians 2:4-5

8. If you were chosen by Jesus to be a child of God, and to be in relationship with Him, how should that affect you? What does that mean about your identity?

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