

Reflection and Discussion Questions for the Week of October 8, 2017

Read John 15:12-17!

Memorize John 15:5 – *“I am the vine, 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.”*

What encouraged, challenged and or confused you about this passage or sermon?

1. What do you look for in a friend? How are you demonstrating these same characteristics?
2. What are the problems of “unfriending” somebody on Facebook? How can we better show love for one another and for Christ in our online presence?
3. Why does being Christ’s friend motivate us to sacrifice for others? What is Christ presently asking you to do to demonstrate sacrificial love?
4. Explain why being Christ’s friend requires us to obey Him.
5. Jesus promises that whatever we ask God the Father in Christ’s name, God will give us. Why? How have you seen this promise to be true?
6. Because you are Christ’s friend, He lets you know what God wants in order to make you fruitful. What is the next thing God wants you to do to bear fruit for His kingdom?
7. What are you asking for in Christ’s name right now?