



Pastor PJ Berner • December 1, 2024

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Following Jesus All the Way to the Cross

JOHN 13:17

John 15:12-17 | What Is A Friend?

Discussion Questions

Community Groups meet throughout the week and play a crucial role in our response to the preaching of the word. These groups gather to discuss the following questions as we seek to apply the sermon in community with one another. Please visit compassntx.org to join a small group near you.

1. Read **John 15:15**. How does the notion of Jesus as your friend strike you? Is it one you have considered much in the past? What makes it difficult to think of Him in these terms?

2. Read **John 15:15** and **1 Corinthians 2:6-14**. According to the sermon, what is the evidence of our friendship with Jesus? How should your ability to understand and respond to the Word of God be an encouragement to you as it pertains to your standing in Christ?

3. Read **John 15:12-14**. PPJ has said that while you may have non-Christian friends, your closest friends should be Christians. In light of the second point from the sermon, why is this true? How have you found your friendships with Christians better than those you've had with non-Christians?

4. Read **John 15:16**. How does the concept of your friendship with Christ feed your desire to see other people saved? If an unbeliever asked you what about your relationship with Jesus was so great, what would you say that might cause them to desire what you have?