

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from March 4, 2007

"The Friends of Christ"

John 15:15

Observing the text

Jesus told His disciples that He had treated them as friends because He had made known to them what He was doing. What were those things?

Had Christ made truths about Himself and what He was doing known to His enemies? Read John 5:8-18; 8:48-59 and 10:22-31.

If Christ had made certain things known to His enemies and also had made certain things known to His friends, what was the difference between the two groups in how He made certain truths known? Read John 6:29.

Based on John 15:15, what is Christ's limit in terms of what He is willing to make known to us.

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Applying the sermon

How long did you know the truths of the gospel before Christ gave you the faith to embrace and incorporate those truths into your life?

What changes did you initially observe in your life that in fact confirmed that you had embraced and incorporated the truths of the gospel?

Is Christ presently giving you the faith to embrace and incorporate more of His truth from the Scriptures into your life as He would a friend? What are those truths?

If Christ is not presently giving you the faith to embrace and incorporate more of His truth into your life, you are either an enemy of Christ or you are walking in sin. Which is it? And what are you going to do about it?