

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from March 11, 2007

"The Friends of Christ"

John 15:16

Observing the text

Read John 15:16 and explain how this fits in with what has come before.

When Jesus told His disciples that He had chosen them, what had He chosen them for based on John 15:12-15?

Jesus had not only chosen His disciples but had also appointed them. How are those two things different?

When Christ referred to bearing "fruit," what did He primarily mean?

When Christ spoke of that fruit "abiding," what did He mean?

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Applying the sermon

Does knowing that Christ chose you for friendship before the foundation of the world make you more or less secure and why?

How does knowing that you, as a friend of Christ, have been appointed to go into the world make you feel a sense of privilege?

If you in fact feel it is a privilege as a friend of Christ to be appointed to go into the world by Christ, how has that awareness made a significant impact in your efforts to do that very thing?

What further changes might you be able to make that would help you to be an even better ambassador for Christ?