

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from March 18, 2007

"The Friends of Christ"

John 15:16

Observing the text

When Christ referred to bearing "fruit," what kind of fruit was He specifically referring to?

How is the fruit that Christ mentioned in John 15:16 different than the fruit that He mentioned in John 15:1-15?

What did Christ mean when He said, "and that your fruit should remain?"

What does it mean to pray "in Jesus' name?"

How did the promise concerning prayer tie in with what Christ had just shared with His disciples earlier in the verse?

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Applying the sermon

How pleased are you with your efforts to reach people in this world with the gospel of Christ?

How have those efforts to take the gospel of Christ into this world born fruit?

How is your prayer life consistent with your calling to go and bear fruit?

What changes, if any, do you think you need to make in the way you are praying in light of the fact that Christ has appointed us to go and bear fruit?