

Forgiven Family Salt Valuable Light Freed Friends

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Part 7: Friends

John 15:14 (ESV)- "You are my friends..."

REVIEW

- ✤ The followers of Jesus are <u>forgiven</u>.
- + The followers of Jesus are <u>different</u>.
- ✦ The followers of Jesus are <u>light</u>.
- ✤ The followers of Jesus are <u>family</u>.
- The followers of Jesus are <u>valuable</u>.
- ✤ The follower of Jesus are <u>freed</u>.

Notes:

1. THE CLAUSE

John 15:14 (ESV)- You are my friends if you do what I command you.

2. THE COMMAND

John 15:12 (ESV)- This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

3. THE COMPARISON

John 15:15 (ESV)- No longer do I call you servants, for <u>the servant</u> <u>does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends</u>, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.

4. THE CONFIDENCE

John 15:16 (ESV)- You did not choose me, <u>but I chose you and</u> <u>appointed you that you should go and bear fruit</u> and that your fruit should abide...

5. THE COMFORT

John 15:16-17(ESV)- ... so that <u>whatever you ask the Father</u> in my name, he may give it to you. These things I command you, so that you will love one another

Life Application Section

A. Keep loving.

John 15:12-13 (ESV)- This is my commandment, that <u>you love one</u> <u>another as I have loved you</u>. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life.

B. Keep remembering.

John 15:16 (ESV)- <u>You did not choose me, but I chose you</u> and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide

C. Keep connecting.

John 15:16-17 (ESV)-so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. <u>These things I command you, so that you will love one another.</u>

Here Is The Point: We have the greatest friend in Jesus...