

4 Questions for the passage (self-study):

What is God teaching us about Himself?

What is God teaching us about our self?

What is God teaching us about others?

So what?

Rock Solid Series - Gospel of John

Ch 1-2 Discover Truth, Ch 3-4 Ask Questions, Ch 4-5 Build on Evidence, Ch 6-7 Deepen your Faith, Ch 8-9 Face Challenges, Ch 10 Be Discerning, Ch 11-12 Gift of Growth, Ch 13-14 Example Worth Following

Start Right & Finish Strong – Love Gives Strength

“I am the Vine. You are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit. Apart from me, you can do nothing.” John 15:5

February 5, 2023 – Pastor Matt

February 5 – Be Connected

February 12 – Marty Preaching

February 19 – Be Hopeful

February 26 – Be Prayerful

Focus Text: John 15:1-17

Introduction:

- What are your layers of **CONNECTION?**
- Think of how these **DEEPEN**

Personal Insights: _____

Life comes from CONNECTION vs. 1

- Jesus came that we might have **LIFE**
- Why don't people want this? **MISUNDERSTAND**

Personal Insights: _____

Being an image bearer (HUMAN) does not mean we are CONNECTED to the Image we bear. Vs. 2a

- To many Jesus will say... I **NEVER KNEW**
- Being a **BRANCH** is not enough

Personal Insights: _____

Connection does not mean no CORRECTION vs. 2b

- What are **DRAWS** on your life?
- Evaluate and **MAKE CHANGES**

Personal Insights: _____

Life in Jesus will be known inward as well as OUTWARD

- Jesus displayed the **I AM** statements
- What is true inside cannot be **HIDDEN**

Personal Insights: _____

Connection with Jesus gives you His heart, His desires, and His PRAYER life

- See what He is doing and **JOIN HIM**
- Not our **DREAMS** but His

Personal Insights: _____

The tools God has given us to connect with Him are Scripture, Prayer, Experiences, and People. Where are you in the journey of connecting with Him?

SO What – NOW What _____

