

SERMON NOTES

Date: February 11, 2018

Title: Jesus, Friend of Sinners

Text: John 15:12-17

Big Idea: What does our relationship with Jesus look like *now*, until the day when we see Him face to face in Heaven?

MAKE IT REAL

Questions for Personal Application and Small Group Discussion

REVIEW THE SERMON

Who gave Jesus the title, "Friend of Sinners," and why was he glad to wear it? Why should we be glad this term of mocking is his badge of honor? _____

Have you ever struggled with not feeling like you had the same kind of relationship with Christ as His disciples and how it might be different had you walked when Jesus walked? How is Jesus in us infinitely better than Jesus with us, according to the message? _____

ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Because the life of Christ is in you, (if you are a believer), how does having his presence, power, pleasure, protection, and peace affect you? Pastor Justin said it means you have no lack. How can this be? _____

APPLY THE TRUTH

According to Jesus, His Spirit works in us to produce fruit. What areas in your life right now could use fresh motivation for your obedience? Think about:

- The health of relationships you are cultivating
- The courage for decisions you will be making
- The solutions to problems you are facing
- The heaviness of burdens you are carrying
- The challenge in wrongs you are correcting
- Other _____

COMMIT THIS WEEK

Set a timer on your smartphone for 10 minutes and go around in a circle as fast as you can, filling in this blank: "Jesus is better than _____!"