

John 15

1. Explain the meaning of the parable of the vine & branches:
2. In the parable of the vine & branches:
 - a. Who is the vine?
 - b. Who is the vinedresser?
 - c. Who are the branches?
3. What are branches to do to avoid being cast off and burned?
4. How does one “abide in God’s love?” (see 9 & 10 for help)
5. What commandment did Jesus give the disciples?
 - a. How had Jesus described this commandment in 13:34?
 - b. What was the purpose of this command according to 13:35?
6. What act shows the greatest love?
7. How can we know that we are the friends of Christ?
8. Why did Jesus switch from calling His disciples “servants” to calling them “friends?”

9. What attitude would the world have of the disciples? Why?

10. In verses 20-22, what reasons are given for the persecution of disciples?

11. Those who hate Jesus also hate _____.
12. What reason did Jesus give for the people having no excuse for their sins? (24)

13. What reason did Jesus give (citing Psalm 69:4) for the people hating Him?

14. Who would Jesus send to the disciples from the Father?
 - a. What terms are used in verse 26 to describe Him?

 - b. *Thought Question:* When was this promise fulfilled?

15. *Thought Question:* When is the rule of verse 27 later invoked, and for what purpose?