

into
LIFE
Study guide

**FAMOUS LAST
WORDS**
John 14-17

John 15:1-17

For Individuals and Life Groups

March 12, 2017



Introduction:

John the author of the letter and close friend and follower of Jesus, said this about why he wrote this account of Jesus' life, "Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God and that by believing you may have life in his name" (John 20:30-31). It is a letter that presents strongly the nature of Jesus being fully God and Fully man. In the section we are looking at, John 14-17, we encounter Jesus encouraging his disciples about how he was sent by the Father and how the Father would send the Holy Spirit so that they would continue the ministry that Jesus started.



Into the scriptures

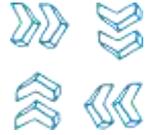
Read: John 15:1-17

What do you notice about the passage itself? (Structure, repeated words or ideas, unique words, main points...)

What are the different roles mentioned in this passage? For Jesus? For the Father? For the follower?

How does Jesus present what real love is? Where does it come from? Who is it for?

What is the prerequisite that Jesus presents for being called "friend?" Does this passage allow for anything to still be hidden from us?



Into my life

What would you say is the primary fruit in your life? (Be creative and specific with this) Verse four gives us a glimpse of what a life that will bear fruit comes from. How do you daily remain in Jesus?

What areas of your life do you think God wants to prune? What things distract you from following Christ? (Pray for each other in this)

How will I be different this week because of what I've just read?

Other Application Questions:

Is there something to worship or thank God for?

Is there a promise to claim or a truth to believe?

Is there something I am convicted about that I need to work on?

Is there something or someone I need to pray for this week? (Be specific)

Is there any relationship I need to work on?



Into the world

Jesus presents the promise that he has told us everything the Father gave him to say. How should this encourage us to live in the world this week?



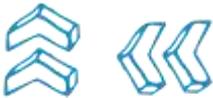
Prayer List



Challenge for the week:



More Resources for personal and group use:



24-7-3 reading plan. For the next seven weeks read 3 chapters in John each day. When you finish the book start from the beginning.



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We believe that God changes lives!



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...becoming an increasingly healthy, vibrant and effective witness for Jesus in Prince George and around the world!

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GROUPS

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