



Effective Witness

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John 15:18-27

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Sermon Summary

Remain in me or you won't bear fruit" Jesus said. "Love each other because I have appointed you to bear fruit." He tells us. This week we see why. He intends to plant himself in the harshest of environments and have a spiritual impact through us. Bearing fruit leads to becoming effective witnesses.

Discussion Questions

Do you have a corny, cheesy, all-around-awesome Dad Joke? Please share!

Okay, let's bring it together....

READ John 15:18-27

Discuss some of your observations about this passage.

What does this passage say about the heart of God?

Here is how Pastor Ben broke down this passage:

1. Make sure it's about Jesus and not about you (v. 17-21)
2. The problem is the reason Jesus came (v. 21-25)
3. The Spirit of Truth is testifying about Jesus, and we are commanded to join Him (v. 26-27)

Discuss each section and the passage of verses surrounding it. Use these questions as a guide:

1. What do we tend to get wrong about this passage?
2. What is Jesus asking of me, in my current context?

3. What needs to change in my heart in order to fulfill this challenge?

“The only thing that changes my behavior is my connection to Christ”

- Pastor Ben

Memory Passage

John 15:26-27 - “26 When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me.
27 And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.

Verses We Read Together in Worship

Romans 12:1-2

Songs We Sang Together in Worship

You Have Won Me
Good Good Father
Here as in Heaven
Lay Me Down

