

“Our Vertical and Horizontal Relationships”

John 15

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INTRODUCTION: Relationships are Very Important

Our _____ Relationship with Jesus will affect all other
_____ Relationships!

I. OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS (15:1-11)

- 1. The Picture of the Connected Life (1,2)**
- 2. The Process of the Connected Life (3-6)**
- 3. The Product of the Connected Life (7-11)**

Why is the Vertical Relationship mentioned first?

II. OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH _____ (15:12-17)

- 1. The _____ to _____ (12, 17)**
- 2. The _____ of _____ (13-16)**
 - a. It is a _____ love (13; John 3:16; I John 3:16-18)**
 - b. It is a _____ love (14, 15)**
 - c. It is an _____ love (16)**

APPLICATION

III. OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE _____ (15:18-27)

- 1. The World's Response to the Christian**

Jesus told His followers that the world would _____.
- 2. Why does the World hate true followers of Jesus?**
 - a. Because we are _____ . (18,20)**
 - b. Because we are not _____ (19)**
 - c. Because they do not _____ (21)**
 - d. Because our lives bring _____ (22-25)**
- 3. The Christian's Response to the World**

Our Response to the hatred of the world is to _____ !