

**Revolutionary Love** | John 15:12-17  
*Love that Changes the World* | 02.28.10

**Growth Questions for 2/28 – 3/7**

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find most helpful, eye-opening, troubling?
2. What is the difference between a servant and a friend? Describe the roles of each. How do the roles overlap and how do they differ?
3. In the context of Jesus' life what did it mean *to lay down your life for his friends*? In the context of your life what does that mean?
4. Verse 16 states that Christians are to bear fruit that remains. What is the fruit Jesus is speaking of here and how can you ensure that it remains? Will this fruit be similar, different, and/or the same from every Christian?
5. What is the relationship of bearing fruit and *'Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name'*? See 15:16 as well as 15:1-11, also Matthew 20:21.
6. Because of a Christian's position with Jesus as friend, he or she will have the resources of Jesus. With that being the case, what does Ephesians 1:3 teach about provision for the 'friends' of God?

***Proclaim...Reach...Connect...Go***  
***Living on Mission***

1. Consider and discuss Mark 10:45, John 13:1-20, and Matthew 20:28 as an example and pattern for developing 'revolutionary love' that changes the world.
2. In light of the concluding words in John 15:17 what can you, your family, and your group intentionally do in the next 7 days to demonstrate and fulfill Jesus' command to *love one another*?
3. Take time this week to pray for the following...
  - Ask God to open doors and provide opportunities for you to obey his commands. Ask for your eyes to be opened to the needs around you.
  - Thank God that through Jesus you are no longer a servant but a friend of God. Praise him through the week for his love for you.
4. Participate in a community group this week. Groups meet on Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed. and Thurs. nights in homes around Martinsburg.

*Revolutionary Love that changes the world starts with following the example of Jesus and living a life centered on the Gospel. Gospel-centered living affords Christians the opportunity to see the world as God sees it and serve the world as Jesus does.*