John's Gospel ch13-17



The People's Church Partington Sermon Series: Lent Series – John ch13-17 **Study Guide – John 14&15**

1. What had the biggest impact on you from Sunday's sermon?

Please read Luke 18.31-34; John 14.28-29

2. Why do you think Jesus is helping his disciples to 'see' and understand the events of 'Holy Week' through God's eyes?

Please read John 14.30-31

- 3. Why do you think Jesus is helping them to 'see' into the unseen supernatural realm here?
- 4. How is he preparing them to 'see' the spiritual reality of what is happening in the events of his betrayal, the false accusations, the unjust trial, the mocking, and beating and his crucifixion?

Please read John 14.19; 2 Corinth 4.4; John 20.29-31

Here Jesus contrasts the spiritual blindness of the unbelieving world regarding Jesus, with the spiritual sight of Jesus' disciples regarding Jesus.

- 5. How have Jesus' disciples received spiritual sight regarding Jesus?
- 6. How have you?

Please read John 15.14-15

- 7. How do you feel that Jesus sees you as a friend and that he wants to have an close relationship with you?
- 8. Do you feel like you're growing in knowing God, and in seeing yourself, and others, and life in general, through God's eyes?

Please read John 15.18-21

Bear in mind that in John 15, Jesus uses the idea of 'loving him' to mean those who choose to obey his commandments. So, the idea of 'hating him' by contrast means those who choose not to obey his commandments.

9. What do you think of how Jesus prepares his disciples to see what lies ahead for them as Jesus' representatives on earth?

Please read John 15.26-27

10. As those who have the spiritual sight regarding Jesus – why is it important that we (Jesus' disciples) testify to what we know about Jesus?