

Friends: Secular to Sacred

Day 1: John 15:1-4

Author Rebecca Pippert suggests that "the first Bible people will read is your life." What are people you know "reading" in and through your life? According to these verses, who must remain central to our story in order to achieve anything of spiritual value?

Day 2: John 15:5-10

What will "remaining" in Christ look like for Christ followers? What is the result? Are you a fruit bearer?

Day 3: John 15:11-17

What promises are found in these verses? How will you respond to the knowledge that we are chosen by Christ to do his work this week?

Day 4: Matthew 9:9-13

Jesus sought out opportunities to connect with people who needed him. Ask God to bring names to mind of people you know who need Jesus. Schedule time in your calendar in the next month to pursue a meal with the names he provides.

Day 5: Colossians 4:2-6

What role does prayer play in our friendships? Take time today to pray for wisdom and the ability to make the most of every opportunity to share Christ.