



# Align to Christ

Romans 12:9-21

24 Alignment items



# Obedience to Christ

John 14:1-31

Do you obey out of obligation  
or expectation?



# Remain in Christ

John 14:23-15:9

Natural, Organic expressions



# Remain in my Love

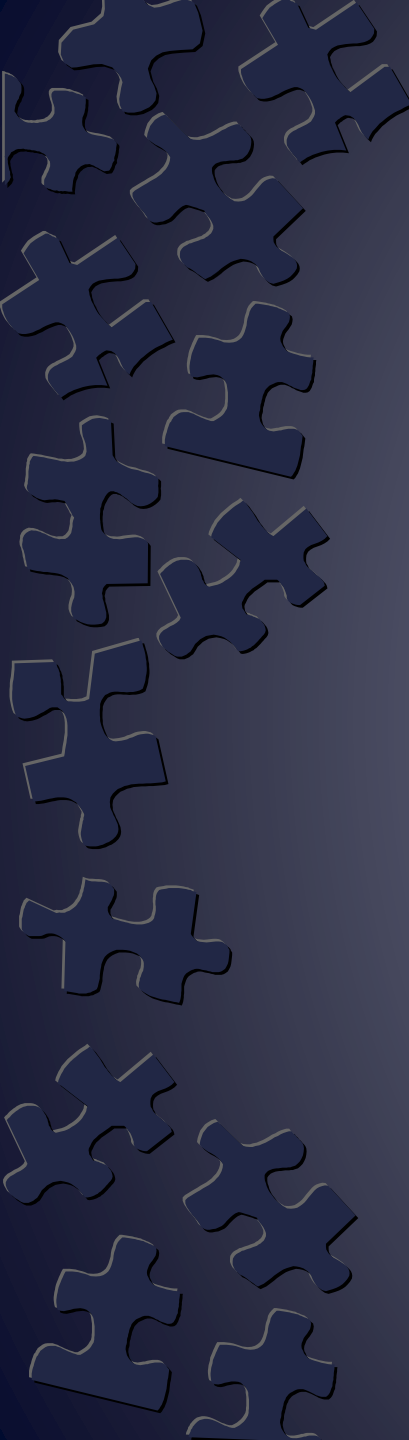
John 15:9-31



## John 15:9+10

“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.

If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love..



Joy- a feeling of  
great pleasure and  
happiness



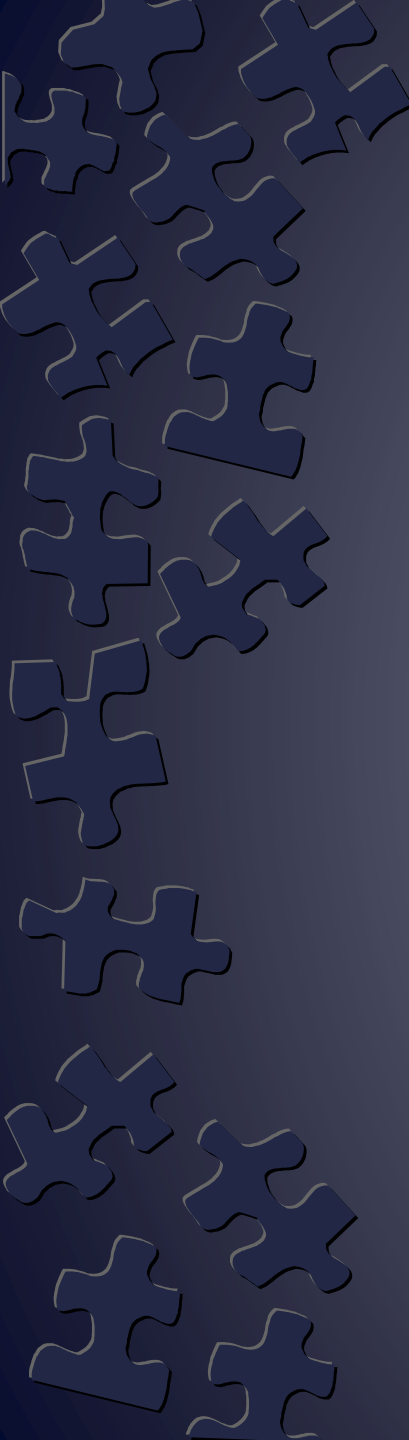
## John 15:12-14

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.


You are my friends if you do what I command..





phílos – a friend;  
someone dearly loved  
(prized) in a personal,  
intimate way; a trusted  
confidant, held dear in  
a close bond of  
personal affection.





**Servants-** Do what they are told  
Uninformed of plan (business)  
No free will (live for their Master)

**Friends-** Give input  
Informed of plan (business)  
Free will to participate or walk away

**“for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.” john 15:15b**



## John 15:16+17

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other..



## John 15:20

Remember what I told you:

‘A servant is not greater than his master.’

If they persecuted me, they will persecute you also. If they obeyed my teaching, they will obey yours also.



## Luke 12:47+48

“The servant who knows the master’s will and does not get ready or does not do what the master wants will be beaten with many blows. But the one who does not know and does things deserving punishment will be beaten with few blows. From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.





## John 15:26+27

“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. And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning.



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