

## What's In A Name?

### John 15:9–17

As the Father has loved me,  
so have I loved you;  
remain in my love.  
You will remain in my love  
if you keep my commandments,  
just as I have kept my Father's commandments  
and remain in his love.

These things have I spoken to you  
that my joy may be your joy,  
and that your joy may be complete.

This is my commandment:  
Love one another  
as I have loved you.

Greater love has no one than this:  
that they lay down their life for their friends (lit, their beloved, those they love).  
You are my friends (beloved)  
if you do whatsoever I command you.

No longer do I call you servants,  
for a servant understands not what his master is doing.  
Rather, have I called you my friends (my beloved)  
for everything that I have heard of the Father I have revealed to you.  
(this is verse 15)

It was not you who chose me,  
but I who chose you.  
And I appointed you  
to go and bring forth fruit,  
fruit that will remain.  
that whatsoever you shall ask of the Father in my name  
it will be given you.

This I command you:  
love one another.