



**May 5<sup>th</sup> 2024 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Year B John 15: 9 – 17**

<sup>15-9</sup>As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup>I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

<sup>12</sup>'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup>I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>Read and re-read</b> – out loud and slowly the Gospel.</li><li>➤ <b>Meditate</b> - on reading as being spoken to you, an experience in your life.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ <b>Pray</b> - Thanksgiving – Repentance – Petition.</li><li>➤ <b>Action</b> – Attitude (Call to change / to act /to do).</li></ul>
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In today's Gospel we see Jesus calling us his friends and we are loved by him. To abide in Jesus we are called to live out the love that He has taught us, the love that He shares with His Father and with us. This love brings great joy and demands that we share it with others.

When in your life did you have a glimpse of the truth of what Jesus said, that it is in loving that our joy is complete?

**Prayer:**

**Thank you Lord** for our friends who we can trust which enables us to share what is most intimate to us. In trusting our friends we come close to you too.

**Forgive us Lord** for the times that as Christians we do not give witness to your love for us.

**Lord help us** to be quiet and remain in your love, your permanent unconditional love, the kind you had from your Father.