



"The Fruitfulness Connection"

Hinsdale Seventh-day Adventist Church

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HSDAC Mission: To develop fully committed followers of Christ

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Sermon Notes
for John 15:9-17**

1. Exodus 33:7-11 – Friendship and "face-time" with God go together.
2. John 15:9-17

Key Insights

1. One way to know if we are authentically _____ in the Vine, Jesus Christ, is to check for the fruit of obedience.
2. Jesus asks nothing more of us than what He practiced. He was _____ to His Father's commands.
–Ellen White, Signs of the Times, December 28, 1891
3. True obedience, however, is not a humanly _____ or initiated fruit. It flows from Jesus into us through our moment-by-moment abiding/remaining in Him.
4. As last-day disciples preparing other disciples for their face-to-face close up with Jesus, Adventists have appropriately focused on the importance of keeping all of the commandments of God. But let's remember Jesus' last and most dominate command—one He stressed three times in His last-hours' message: "_____ one another." This is by far the most challenging of all the commandments to actually live.
5. This relationship of abiding in Jesus produces a synergistic trio of joy, love and obedience. These three fruit _____ and enhance each other like the savory ingredients of a mouth-watering salad.

One-on-one with Jesus

1. If you want to see Jesus face-to-face in heaven, are you making face-time with Him today a priority? In what ways?
2. Is there noticeable evidence that Jesus is making a difference in your life?
 - A. Would others describe you as a joy-filled follower of Jesus?
 - B. How do others experience you when it comes to you really loving them?
 - C. How are you specifically obedient to Jesus and His claims on your life?