

Encountering Jesus

*The Most Important
Connection There Is*

John 15:1-17



Bethel
christian reformed church

I. RESULTS OF STAYING CONNECTED:

1. Sustained _____ (v 6)
2. Transformed _____ (v 4)
3. Answered _____ (v 7)
4. A life of _____ (v 11)
5. Intimacy _____ (v 14-15)

II. HOW WE STAY CONNECTED -- THREE CLUES:

1. By _____ (v 10)
2. Bible _____ (v 7)
3. Through _____ (v 7,16)

With God's help in the next weeks and months I will ...

- Attend Sunday services regularly, unless travel or sickness prevent it
- Spend a few minutes each day, reading a Bible passage and praying to God
- Spend a few minutes each day, listening to Bible verses being read.
- Spend a few minutes, several times throughout each day in prayer
- Develop a sense of an ongoing dialogue with God throughout the day ("Practicing the presence of God")
- Read a book about prayer or the spiritual life