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John 15:12-16 – Part 2
Series: My Relationship with Jesus

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2. **Jesus friends know divine truth (v.15) c.f. Matt.13:10-11**
 - Everything Jesus heard from the Father, he _____ us.
 - To us his friends, he discloses his inmost _____ desire.
3. **Jesus friends are chosen out of this world (vv.16, 19)**
 - Jesus always makes the _____ move towards us.
 - Jesus has _____ you to _____.
 - Every believer has been ordained to special _____ and we are sent back into the world to communicate Christ.
4. **Jesus friends bear remaining fruit (v.16)**
 - When you share Christ with someone and they receive him, it is an _____ transaction.
 - You have eternal _____ attached to your life.
 - If you are going to be a fruit-bearer – you must believe the _____ of what God says about your life. *2 Cor. 5:17-18* You are a new _____, a fruit-bearer.
5. **Jesus friends have their prayers answered (v.16)**
 - You pray and ask God to satisfy the _____ of Jesus.

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Every one of these truths is **positional**, yet we are called as believers to practical _____.

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