

Motivation for John 15: 9-17

What would you do if Jesus walked into the room right now?

Think for a moment.

Would you rush towards him, welcome him and embrace him like an old friend?

Would you start singing praises and rejoicing?

Or would you feel a little uncomfortable, stare at the floor, perhaps fall on your knees and beg for his forgiveness. Will he be disappointed in you? Will he reject you because you have rejected him? Would it be better to keep a respectful distance?

Well, today Jesus is really in the room with you, speaking the words of His Gospel – words he meant YOU to hear, as he told them to his disciples all those years ago. God has no favourites, because we are all his favourites. Hear the truth today, the truth of God's immense love for you, and let it set you free from your doubts and hesitations, so that when Christ returns, you will jump up to welcome him like an old friend.