24.07.28 The Greatest Gift John 15:1 – 16 Notes

INTRODUCTION

What is the greatest gift you have ever received?

**What is the greatest gift to especially to others in the body of Christ?**

1. **is to my life of faith.**

John 15:1 – 9

God’s love is foundational in my . John 3:16;

Psalm 36:7; 1 John 4:16

We  with God through a relationship of .

God’s   us into conduits of His love. verses 9 – 11

The result is ! How we need this…

1. **is the key to .**

Verses 9 – 10

I am obedient because I  .

In loving God my  , and my abiding continually deepens.

Loving obedience brings ! Verse 11; John 10.10; Matthew 11:30

1. **My as I abide with Jesus.** verse 12
2. **The to offer another is a life of sacrificial love.** Philippians 2:3; John 3:30

This is a love that tells we are more than simply , we are friends, because we are friends of Jesus. verses 14 – 16

Scripture and experience tell us that the   we can offer (and receive) is love.

CONCLUSION