

The Gospel According to John

20:31 ... these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

John 15

I. The disciples' relation to Christ (vs. 1–11)

[abide]

II. The disciples' relation to one another (vs 12–17)

[love]

III. The disciples' relation to the world (vs 18–27)

[hated; bear witness]

John 15:18

¹⁸ "If the world hates you, know that it has hated Me before it hated you."

John 9:22; 1 John 3:11–13

John 15:19

¹⁹ "If you were of the world, the world would love its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, because of this the world hates you."

John 7:7; Ephesians 5:8–13

John 15:20

²⁰ "Remember the word that I said to you, 'A slave is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you; if they kept My word, they will keep yours also."

John 13:16; Matthew 10:24–25

2 Timothy 3:12; 1 Peter 4:12–16