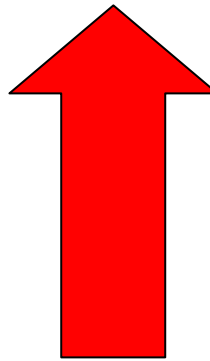


# John 15

**Friendship with Jesus** *comes from*  
**Obedience to Jesus** *which comes from*  
**Intimacy with Jesus**

John 15:14 **You are My friends if you do whatever I command you.**

Without continual communion  
with Jesus, we have no ability to  
be obedient.



As a branch is 'intimately connected'  
to a vine, we need to be intimately  
connected to Jesus.



John 15:4 **Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.**  
5" **I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.**