



# HARVEST BIBLE CHURCH

Verse-By Verse Revealing the God of the Universe

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## TODAY'S MESSAGE

### Predestined and Appointed by Christ John 15:12-17

1. Summary of Christ's commands: LOVE one another
2. The best book about love is the Book about Christ
3. Christ's loved ones were first loved by Him (1 John 4:10-11; cf. Rom. 5:10)
4. Christ's friends do as their Master tells them (they are slaves)
5. Christ's "friends" know His will, for He has made it known to them
6. To be a friend of Christ, you must first be a slave of Christ (cf. Rom. 6:17-18)
  - a. Do you serve Him?
  - b. Do you seek His will over yours?
  - c. Do you attend worship joyfully & regularly?
  - d. Do you study Scripture, pray, & give financially?
7. God is never called man's "friend"
8. As a friend of Christ, you were chosen by Him, not vice versa
9. If indeed chosen by Christ, you have a twofold task:
  - a. Go (cf. Matt. 28:19-20)
  - b. Bear fruit (by abiding)
10. Your fruit will endure for eternity
11. All that you ask for in Christ's name will be granted