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- In John 15, Jesus is leading His followers to abide in Him. He reveals that one way we show that we’re abiding in Him is to love one another. How have you been loved by a friend?
- How have you recently shown a friend the kind of sacrificial love Jesus speaks of? If nothing comes to mind, how could you possibly show love?
- In the message, we pointed out that a REAL friend sacrifices, goes deep, and invests in what will last. Are any of these harder or easier than others? Why?
- How have you seen the gospel move forward in you and others through your friendships?
- How can we pray for you in a specific area of growth today?

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