

St. John's EBCs, Everyday Bible Conversations!

EBC 3, 2, 1! – On Location in 2026! Leading to Worship Sunday August 23, 2026

Reading: John 15:12-17

EBC focuses on bringing the Bible into our Everyday Lives, emphasizing God's Everyday presence by finding connections in our physical world! This week, we are reminded how we can love one another both individually, and as communities, giving of ourselves to those who need. Click here: [Week 34 Video](#) Welcome to this week's EBC 3,2,1! Three points, two questions, and one action step!

Three Points

- In John 15:12, Jesus gives us this amazing charge: "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you."
- Jesus assures us that he gives his life for us as his friends, and that we are his friends if we do what he has commanded.
- Jesus also assures us that we do not choose him, but rather that he chooses us. "And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last. . . ." (John 15:16)

Two Questions

- How would you command a "servant?" How do you "command" those who you consider friends? Do you simply "tell them what to do?" When your friends ask something of you, do you do it out of obligation, or out of love? With that perspective in mind, what do you think it means that we are Jesus' friends "if" we do what he has commanded?
- What do you think Jesus has appointed you to do? What lasting fruit do you think Jesus has in mind for you to bear?

Action Step

- There are fruit-bearing opportunities everywhere! Take a moment out of your week to see Jesus' call to you, and to bear some lasting fruit!

Don't like these questions? Do these verses say something different to you? Great! What it is?

And as always, you are encouraged to find a friend (or two or many) and take an EBC coffee break! Find 15-25 minutes somewhere in the week and share your faith. Have fun finding God this week in your Everyday Life!