

SERMON NOTES

Welcome Home (John 15:1-17)

May 2, 2021

Introduction

I. The Connection

Jesus, the true vine

II. The Task

Jesus, the real love

III. The Result

Jesus, friend

"The gospel is not heard unless people are no longer attempting to enact their potential into actuality."

(Steven Paulson, *Outlaw God*)

Conclusion

- Is 'staying in Jesus' up to us? How do we 'abide'?
- What are your best thoughts of 'home'? How is Christ our home?
- Do you worry about bearing enough fruit? How does that influence you?
- What happens when we don't have joy or love well? Are we still Christ's?