



Belong

Part 3 – Family Rules Discussion Guide

John and Jesus were good friends. Many people believe that they were best friends. Peter, James, and John seemed to be the closest with Jesus. Of those, John stands out as the closest. We see in the Bible how relationships were vital to Jesus, important enough that He modeled them for us. This week, we will be learning how to have better relationships, because we were not meant to go through life alone.

What you will need: A Bible or your Bible app, a notebook, pen, and highlighter. The verses highlighted below are linked so that you can easily access them during your study time.

Jump Start

1. What is one job in your life that no one wants to do? (At work, school, gym, and home)
2. Read [1 John 3:1-2](#) and [John 1:12](#). At what point do we become children of God? How do we secure our salvation? Is it something that we can lose?
3. What was Paul's purpose for writing to his protegee Timothy in [1 Timothy 3:15](#)? In [Genesis 28:22](#), Jacob says the same thing. Look up the Greek word “*stylos*.” What does it mean in reference to the Church?
4. Read [Philippians 2:14 and 2:4](#). What do these verses speak about love? Why do we love? How will people know that we are different than the world? What is one practical step you can take from these verses?
5. Memorize This Verse: [John 13:34](#)

Deeper

Here at The Cove, our mission is to Introduce our friends to Jesus, Learn to follow Him, and Celebrate His Presence in our lives. We want you to be fully equipped with the Word of God by spending time with Him daily through prayer, and through studying His Word with others. We believe this is how you will be equipped to make disciples.

6. Read [John 3](#).

- a. Watch this [video and review](#) the devotional content about Nicodemus' and Jesus' interaction in this chapter of John. (It takes less than 3 minutes!)
- b. What is the Holy Spirit Speaking to you?