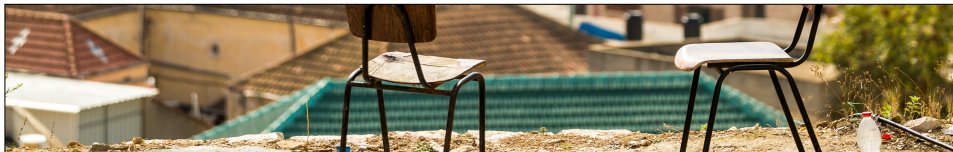




What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I have not done in it?
When I looked for it to yield grapes,
why did it yield sour grapes?
Isaiah 5:4



Who is Jesus?
Jesus is our loving invitation to
unmerited forgiveness.



Who is Jesus?
Jesus is our loving invitation to
bear fruit.



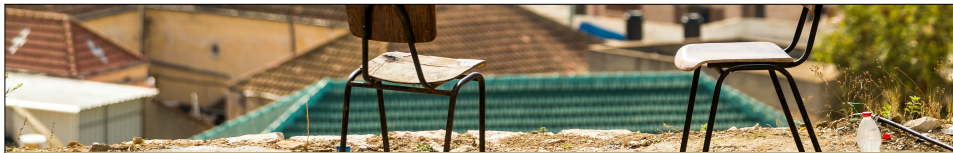


Read
John 16:5-15

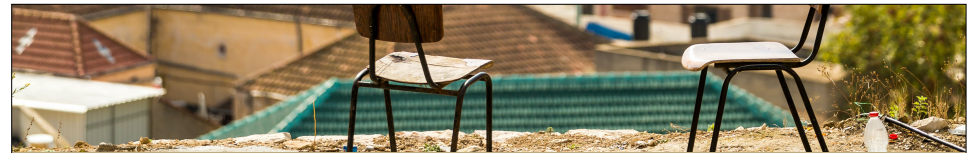


But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

John 15:26-27



The Holy Spirit works with us, exposing sin, which is the truth about **man**; convincing righteousness, which is the truth about **Jesus**; and warning judgment, which is the inevitable **combination** of these two truths.



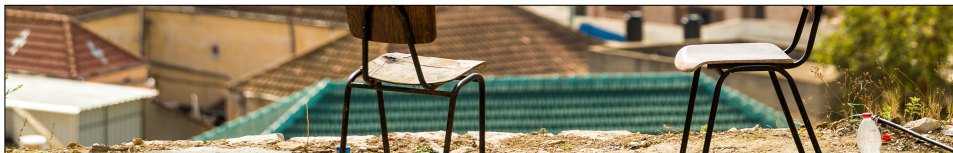
Who is Jesus?
Jesus is our loving invitation to God's **work** with the Holy Spirit's **help**.



Read
John 17:6-19



Who is Jesus?
Jesus is our loving invitation to
preservation and **sanctification.**



Read
John 17:20-26



Who is Jesus?
Jesus is our loving invitation to **unity.**



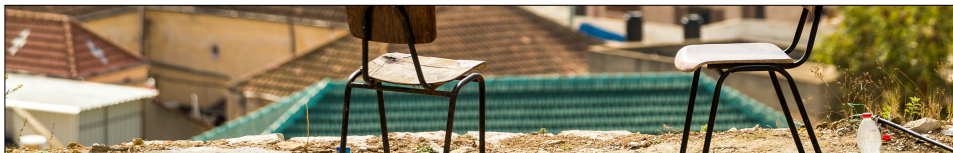
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Has anyone ever told you that they believe Jesus is a way, not The Way? How did you respond?



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

2. Can you think of a time when Jesus pruned you? What did that look like in your life?



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

3. What does it look like to be kept by Jesus *in* the world, but not *of* the world?



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

4. Jesus prayed for unity, not uniformity among believers. What's the difference? And can the Church be unified yet disagree?



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

5. “While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

In John 17:12, who was the *son of destruction* (or *son of perdition*), and why didn't the Lord preserve him?