



### The Gospel According to John Video 11

Thoughts from Ellie Sexton on the Reading for Week of March 23: John 14:1 - 15:17

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#### Video Transcript:

When I read chapter 15, when Jesus was talking about the vines and the branches and remaining in you as long as we remain in Him, it reminded me of my parents, because no matter what I do, or what they do, they're my parents, and I'll love them forever, and they'll always love me and be there for me. So it's kind of like God's relationship with us; He'll never leave us nor forsake us.



I think it was hard for the disciples to grasp what Jesus was teaching them, because it was the first time they'd heard any of this. I mean, Jesus is God here on earth, and that's *overwhelming*, maybe. They were His *disciples*, and they *loved* Him, but sometimes that can be a bit *much*, I guess, to understand. If He's standing right there in front of you... it's a hard concept.



If I had been one of Jesus' disciples, I would like to think that I would have been able to drop everything and do what He wanted me to do right then and there, but, at the same time, it's *overwhelming*. And I don't really know how I would've reacted.

I think the central message of the book of John is that Jesus is God, and He was sent here to preach His sermon, and to teach us about how to love, how to treat other people, and love God, and that He will never leave us.

