



Sermon Notes: February 12th, 2017

The Perspective of Prayer

John 15:14-17 (NIV)

14 You are my friends if you do what I command. 15 I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. 16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. 17 This is my command: Love each other.

What does it mean to ask in "Jesus name?"

Options:

1. _____ - There is power in the name of Jesus
2. _____ - We come to the Father through Jesus
3. _____ - We pray as Jesus prays, after His purpose and will

Argument / Defense:

#1 - Context:

#2 - Connectedness:

#3 - Conclusion:

Conclusion: 3 Filters

The _____ of God

The _____ and _____ of Jesus Christ

The _____ of the Spirit

"In prayer we call on Him to work out His purpose, not simply gratify our whims."