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**“THE WORD BECAME FLESH: CONNECTED!” - Part 4**

(John 15:12-17)

Big Idea: The connection between Jesus and His disciples is a friendship connection.

**INTRODUCTION**

 *\* Setting: On the Path*

 *\* “CONNECTED! “Parts 1-3*

 *- Part 1*

 *- Part 2*

 *- Part 3*

**I. LOVE CONNECTS US IN FRIENDSHIP** (15:13-15)

 **A. The Sacrifice of Friendship**

 **B. The Obedience of Friendship**

 **C. The Communication of Friendship**

**II. LOVE CONNECTS US FOR FRUIT** (15:16)

 **A. Bearing Fruit**

 **B. Lasting Fruit**

 **C. Praying Fruit**

**III. LOVE CONNECTS US TO EACH OTHER** (15:12, 17)

 **A. The Command**

 **B. The Focus**

**CONCLUSION**

 \* We are partners with God in ministry.

 \* We are partners with each other in ministry.