

Greek Readings
Spring Quarter Series B, Easter 6
John 15:9–17

• **Verses 9**

- Parse ἡγάπησα. _____.
- How does the Father love the Son? _____.
Explain how the Son loves his disciples? _____.
- What is the “love” to which Jesus urges his disciples to remain? _____.
- How does μένω here relate to v.4? _____.

• **Verse 10**

- Parse τηρήσητε. _____. What is the meaning of this word? (cf. BDAG, p. 1002, 3; TDNT 8:146) _____.
- What type of conditional is ἐὰν τηρήσητε … μενεῖτε? (cf. Voelz, 2 edn., 268; 3 edn., 249) _____.
- To what does ἐντολάς refer in v.10a? _____. Explain how keeping Jesus’ ἐντολάς relates to remaining in his love? _____.
- To what does ἐντολάς refer in v.10b?
Explain how Jesus has kept (τετήρηκα) the Father’s ἐντολὰς. (cf. 4:34; 6:38; 8:29, 55; 10:17-18; 12:27-28; 14:31) _____.

• **Verse 11**

- Parse λελάληκα. _____. What is the referent of ταῦτα? _____.
- Parse ἦ. _____. Explain the significance of ἡ χαρὰ ἡ ἐμὴ? _____.
- Parse πληρωθῆ. _____. How is the joy of the disciples completed? _____.

• **Verse 12**

- Is there any significance that ἐντολή is in the singular in v.12? (cf. v.10) _____.
- Explain the meaning of Jesus’ phrase καθὼς ἡγάπησα ὑμᾶς? _____.
- In relation to Jesus’ love of the disciples, how are we to understand ἀγαπᾶτε ἀλλήλους? _____.

• **Verse 13**

- Parse μείζονα. _____. Give the dictionary entry. _____.
What word does this adjective modify? _____.
- What type of genitive is ταύτης? (cf. Voelz, 233) _____.
- Parse θῆ. _____. List the principal parts. (cf. Voelz, 352) _____.
- Is there any significance in the word φίλος here? _____.

• **Verse 14**

- What does it mean that Jesus here calls his disciples φίλοι? (cf. Isa. 41:8; 2 Chr. 20:7; James 2:23; Ex. 33:11) _____.
- Parse ποιῆτε. _____. Explain the nature by which one accomplishes ἀ ἐγὼ ἐντέλλομαι ὑμῖν. _____.

• **Verse 15**

- What is the meaning of δοῦλος? (cf. BDAG, p.260) _____.
- If the disciples are no longer δούλους here, might the term still be applied contextually to others? _____.
- What is the significance of the term ὁ κύριος here? _____.
- Explain why the δοῦλος does not know the things of his κύριος? _____.

- Parse εἴρηκα. _____ . Give the dictionary entry. _____.
- To what does πάντα refer? _____ . How does Jesus “make known” these things? _____.

• **Verse 16**

- Parse ἐξελέξασθε. _____ . Give the dictionary entry. _____.
- Explain the significance of Jesus’ statement οὐχ ὑμεῖς με ἐξελέξασθε in light of the preceding verses. _____.
- What does it mean when Jesus says ἐξελεξάμην ὑμᾶς? _____.

- Parse ἔθηκα. _____ . In relation to v.13 how are we to understand the contextual meaning of this term? (cf. Num. 8:10; Num. 27:18; Acts 13:47; 1 Tim. 1:12)
_____.

- Are there any theological implications in ὑπάγητε? _____.
- To what does καρπὸς refer here and how will it be brought about? _____.

- What is to be the content of “asking” (αιτήσητε) in relation to the Father? _____.

- Explain the theological significance of ἐν τῷ ὀνόματί μου. _____.

• **Verse 17**

- v.12 and v.17 have the same basic content, how does this affect the structure and emphasis of the passage? _____.

Integration of Meaning

Come up with a sermon title and two to three supporting points.