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M. BRUNINI, "*Vi chiamo amici.*" *Le conversazioni di addio nel Vangelo di Giovanni*, Lettura pastorale della Bibbia: Bibbia e spiritualità 40 (Bologna: Dehoniane, 2014, paper €20) 231 pp. Bibliography. ISBN: 978-88-10-21136-6.

This book addresses the farewell discourses in John 13–17. Rather than providing a comprehensive exegesis of the passage, Brunini, who teaches spirituality and the humanities at the Studio Teologico Interdiocesano di Camaiore (Lucca), examines how reading these chapters provides insight into a relationship with Christ and how it impacts the life and mission of communities. The book is divided into three main parts: the farewell discourses between Jesus and his disciples in John 13–16, the five promises of the Holy Spirit/Paraclete in John 14–16, and the "conversation" of Jesus with the Father (17:1-26).