

Abide

Personal Bible Study

Week of February 5 - Remain Connected to the Vine

Scripture reading: John 15:1-5

Key thought: What does it mean to be a Christian (a disciple, or follower of Jesus Christ)?

Directions: Read through the scripture reading. If you have the Bible App on your mobile device, try reading the passage in a different Bible version each day of the week as you pray and consider the following questions.

Follow-up questions:

Monday:

- In this passage how does Jesus describe what it means to be a Christian?
 - Does this differ from your definition? If so, how?

Tuesday:

- What does “bear fruit” mean, in relation to the Christian life?
 - Why is it important to bear fruit?
- What fruit are you noticing the Lord produce in your life right now?
 - What fruit would you like the Lord to produce in your life?

Wednesday:

- Augustine said “our hearts are restless until they rest in you” ... Is there anything causing you to be restless this week?
- How is God inviting you to ‘abide’ (to find rest) with Him this week?

Thursday:

- Are there any things you are noticing God wanting to prune or take away in your life today?
- What has your response to that looked like?

Friday:

- John 15:5 says ‘apart from me you can do nothing’. Are there any ways that you are still trying to do life in your own power?
 - What would it look like for you to surrender that to God?
- What does this scripture challenge YOU, specifically, to go and do?