

“Jesus Says”: Discussion Questions

Week 2: John 15:1-11, “Abide in Christ”

1. In the message from this weekend or the video, what encouraged you, challenged you or spoke to you most and why? What applications for your life did you learn?
2. From reading, John 15:1-11, what encouraged you, challenged you or spoke to you most and why?

A Deeper Look

3. What is the result of abiding in Christ? (Look at John 15:1-11) What things do we see flowing from the vine to the branches, from Jesus to us?
4. John 15:2 says the Father prunes every branch that does not bear fruit. Have you experienced God do this in your life? What was the experience like, and what was the result?

TAKING IT HOME

5. Abiding in Jesus produces fruit. Why is the *order* (abiding, then fruit) important? Read Galatians 5:22-23. Which fruit do you need to see grow in your life?
6. In the message one of the applications to abiding was “*Fill your life with what stirs your affection for Jesus*”.

What things do you do that stir your affections for Jesus (*daily, weekly, monthly*)? What things in your life distract you from your affections for Jesus?

HOMEWORK

Spend some time during this series reading the Gospels—Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES
