

The Gospel Of John

ICEBREAKER

If you could only eat one fruit for the rest of your life, which one would it be?

CONTEXT

Jesus explains to His disciples how to abide in Him so they can bear much fruit, abounding in love.

PASSAGE

John 15:1-17

DISCUSS

- What stood out to you as we read the text? Why?
- What does it mean to abide in Christ, and how can we ensure we are doing so?
- Why is it essential to bear fruit as a Christian, and what is the role of God's pruning process in our lives?
- What are some practical ways we can demonstrate our love for one another, according to John 15:12-17?
- To abide, we need to spend time in the Word, in prayer, and with a Godly community. Which one of those do you struggle with the most?

How will you apply this to your life?

- What specific ways have you practiced abiding in Christ in your daily life?
- Can you share a personal experience where you believe God was pruning you to help you bear more fruit?
- Is there someone in your life right now that you can practice loving sacrificially? What specific action can you take to show this love?
- Can you share an instance where obeying God brought joy into your life, even if it was difficult at the time?

How will you pass it on to someone?

- If someone asked you to explain why John 14:15-31 is in the Bible, what would you tell them? Why?
- How will you incorporate what you've learned into interactions with others?

TAKE TIME TO PRAY

- Ask God for strength and wisdom to abide in Christ, committing ourselves to Him as He has to us, and bear fruit in our lives.
- Pray for the ability to love one another deeply and sacrificially, just as Jesus did for us.
- Finally, ask for the joy that comes from surrendering to Christ and for the courage to seek this joy in our daily lives.



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