



Pastor Ernest – October 19th, 2025

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Open your group in prayer and remember that this is only a guide. Feel free to discuss each of the questions provided or simply dive deeper into just one. If you only have a few minutes, you can just use the 3 Essential Questions.

Scriptures:

- James 1: 2-4, John 15: 1-13

Three Essential Questions

The following questions are intended to be open-ended and encourage members to consider how they felt and what they, or the group, can do as a result of hearing the message.

1. **What did you hear?** *What point in this message was most impactful for you?*
2. **What do you think?** *How did this message challenge, change, or affirm your thinking?*
3. **What will you do?** *How will you or your group put into practice what you've learned today?*

Message Points/Extra Questions

1. Icebreaker: Are there choices you've made in life that you now look back on with either regret or satisfaction?
2. Can you recall a time when you faced a trial and found it hard to consider it joy as suggested in James 1:2-4?
3. What is the significance of the "I Am" statement in John 15:1, and how does it relate to the concept of abiding in Christ?
4. How does the visual comparison of the vine and branches help you understand the call to remain in Jesus and bear fruit?
5. Discuss the ways to remain in Jesus' love and presence daily (e.g., prayer, Bible reading, worship, etc.). How can you incorporate these practices in your life?
6. In what ways can you demonstrate the love of Christ to those around you?
7. How can your group support each other in choosing to remain in God's love, obey His commands, and love others?