



## **Opening**

- **Weekly Christian Formation**
- **Question 43** \*What are the sacraments or ordinances?
- **Answer.** The sacraments or ordinances given by God and instituted by Christ, namely baptism and the Lord's Supper, are visible signs and seals that we are bound together as a community of faith by his death and resurrection. By our use of them the Holy Spirit more fully declares and seals the promises of the gospel to us.
- **Scripture Reference. Romans 6:4 — Luke 22:19–20**

## **Jan 28 Sermon - Study Questions**

- LORD Over the Chaos - *John 15:1-17*
- Pray for God's wisdom to rightly understand the passage

## **Questions**

1. In the Farewell Discourse, starting in ch.13, how have Christ's messages to His disciples been one cohesive message?
2. How does this passage work together with what Jesus stated in ch.14 about the promised Helper?
3. Who are the three characters in the Jesus' metaphor in ch.15?
4. Describe the work of the vinedresser and the vine. How does their purposes and role compare to the role of the branches? Who is responsible for the production of fruit?
5. How is the fruit described in v.11?
6. What often happens when we pursue fruit rather than seeking to abide in Christ?

7. In what ways are the branches to abide in the vine?
8. Discuss your own personal connections with the Vine. How can we grow as a people completely dependent on Christ, our Vine?

- Prayer: Reserve plenty of time to pray for one another.
- Prayer Challenge: Pray that God would provide opportunities for you to share Christ with people.
- Pray that you would make the most of every opportunity (Col 4:2-6).

\*\*Weekly Christian Formation Questions are taken from the New City Catechism