

# Gathering

## INSIGHTS

### Big Idea

When we ABIDE in Christ we are connecting to who Christ is, and who He is calling us to be.

### Bible Discussion

#### **Read John 15:1-8**

Who is the Vinedresser? Who is the vine?  
Who is cut off the Vine?

Why does Jesus say we must Abide in Him in order to bear fruit? What does our fruit look like if we don't abide in Christ?

Jesus gives two different actions for branches that don't bear fruit and those that do. What is the outcome of both?

When you bear fruit who is glorified? Why do we like to point to the fruit we create in our power (fake) vs the fruit we bear in Christ? How are they different?

### Capstone Lab

Take time to list out the three tools of Growing in Christ: Prayer- Scripture- Sacrifice. This week make a goal to do all three at least three times in the next 7 days.

### Growing in Christ

We mentioned: Prayer – Scripture- Sacrifice as ways to be growing in Christ. Which one is the most natural for you?

Which one is the most difficult?

What do you need to do in the next month to be more intentional to ensure you are abiding in Christ?

### Living as a Family

Who is someone that has modeled Abiding in Christ well? Why do you look up to them?

What are some ways that you are helping others Abide in Christ at Capstone?

### Sharing the Gospel

How would you explain what a disciple was to someone who didn't know Christ?

What parts of John 15 would you point out and why?

Go! You are sent as missionaries where you work, learn, live and play.