

JOURNEY

together

Current Series:
John



**Disciples
growing together
in small groups**

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Chapter 15

Step 1:

GET REAL

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What are you thankful for from the past week?

What struggles did you face?

What can you share from your personal Bible reading?

- (other than the designated chapter of John)

Where did you see God in your daily life?

Step 2: GET FED

Why did Jesus call himself the TRUE vine? (Is. 5:1-2,7; Jer. 2:11, 21).

In his role as vinedresser, what does the Father do?

Explain the difference between a branch being “pruned” vs. being “cut off.”

What made the apostles “clean”? (v. 3, see also John 13:10-11).

How does the Father “prune” us? (Heb. 4:12; 12:5-11).

As branches, what happens if we no longer remain in the Vine?

What is a grapevine meant to do? What role do the branches play in the process?

What is the inevitable result when we remain in the Vine (Jesus)?

Describe the fruit which stems from us, as branches vitally connected to the Vine.

What difference will being strongly connected to the Vine have on our prayers? (v. 7).

How can we know if we’re truly remaining in Christ’s love? (v. 10).

What does Jesus require from us, in order to be his friends? (v. 14).

How is the greatest love of all demonstrated? (v. 13). How hard is this to do, 24/7?

What difference does Jesus draw being how a friend and a servant are treated? (v. 15).

Should we expect the world to hate us and persecute us? (v. 18-20).

Explain what Jesus says in v. 22. What sin is he referencing?

Step 3:

GET ACTIVE

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Locate the 8 “I AM” statements in John’s Gospel and write a one sentence explanation for each of them.

Read John chapter 16, discuss it with your family, and be ready to share your thoughts next week.