

Vs 7–8 • Jesus sees how His disciples will become in the future _____

Vs 9–12 • In the world, not of the world _____

Vs 13–23 (Sunday’s Sermon: here are some other thoughts...)

Vs 13 • Fullness of Joy in any circumstance _____

Vs 14 • Truth causes discomfort: the #1 sin it would seem, from the

world’s perspective! _____

Vs 15 • In the world—kept from the devil’s schemes _____

Vs 16–17 & 19 • Sanctified by truth _____

Vs 18 • Sent into the world _____

Vs 20–21 • Jesus praying for US, who believe through the apostles _____

Vs 22–26 • the power of UNITY & LOVE _____



Midweek Study

Mt Lassen Community Church

April 16, 2026

**Sermon Discussion from Sunday, 4/12
From John 15 • “Abide in Christ”**

Intro • What’s it like in your brain, where you live?

- What are the “false vines” we get attached to too easily? And how can they act more like a parasite than a vine? How can we “disconnect” and “reconnect”
 - God, as He prunes, may remove things from our lives that seem good, in order to make room for something better. What examples can you think of—maybe from your own life?
 - God’s word “prunes” or “cleans” our lives—but we often resist. Why?
 - We “can do nothing” apart from Jesus. How does this drive you to humility?
 - Jesus says He chose His disciples to “bear fruit” in Him. Discuss how powerful this invitation is.
 - The key to “abiding in Christ” is mindfulness. Psalm 16:7–8 | Psalm 73:23-25 | Psalm 91:1–2 | Psalm 139:7–10 | Colossians 3:1–2 | 1 Thess. 5:16–18
 - Discuss “the practice” of the presence of God. Does this make sense? How does this equip you to abide in Christ, more connected to the Branch?
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John 15:18–19 • hated by the world, because the world can only love its

own _____

Vs 20–21 • hated because Jesus is hated _____

Vs 22 • Jesus' teaching reveals sin _____

_____ (Romans 3:10)

Vs 23–25 • They hate the Father also _____

Vs 26–27 • The Helper is promised! _____

John 16:1–4 • Our twisted world thinks it is good to persecute Christians

Vs 5–7 • It is to their advantage Jesus goes away _____

Vs 8–11 • The Spirit's work of CONVICTION—

Sin _____

Righteousness _____

Judgment _____

Vs 12–15 • The Spirit's work of INSPIRATION _____

Vs 16–18 • Jesus speaks of His death

Vs 19–20 • Jesus is diligent to prepare His disciple's for His death and

three days in the tomb _____

Vs 21–23 • "You grieve now, but have joy later" _____

Vs 24 • Asking in Jesus' name (unpacked last week!)

Vs 25–28 • The unity of the Father & Son _____

Vs 29–33 • We can trust Jesus by His proven reliability—the empty

tomb! _____

John 17:1–3 • "This is eternal life, that they... _____

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Vs 4–6 • Jesus sees something in the disciples we don't see! _____
