

Upcoming events to tell your group about (more info on each on pg 2):

- Access Ministry's Adapted Toy Drive (Nov 22)
- Men's Serving Day (Dec 6)

Read John 15:1-11

Did anything stand out either from Justin's message or reading through John together?

Re-read verse 11. **Do you feel like you have had joy in Christ recently? What has been fresh about God's grace to you lately?**

In verses 1-2, Jesus mentions both pruning and cutting off. **What's the difference between the 2?**

Verse 5 says, "Apart from me you can do nothing." **If you were honest with yourself what things do you functionally think you can do apart from Christ?**

Justin mentioned 2 roads in regards to abiding, we either can choose to abide or not to. **From the text, what is true of each road?** (*Abide: you are already clean, will get pruned, and bear much fruit vs Not Abide: do not bear fruit, are not already clean, gets thrown into the fire*).

What hope do we have that we can abide? (*The Son of God loves you and indwells you*).

Do you feel like you have seen fruit in your life over the past 5 years from abiding with Jesus? Please share examples if yes.

What should you do if you have received Christ but you are not abiding or seeing fruit? (*Justin said in his sermon that this should bug you, and if it doesn't bug you then that may be evidence you are not a Christian*).

Some practical ways to abide or remain close to Christ are listed below. **Of this list, which do you abide in Christ through, and which do you maybe need to grow in?**

- Reading and meditating on Scripture
- Prayer with honesty
- Living in a Christian community
- Living on mission where God has placed you.

Men's/Women's Time (if applicable)

Have a time of sharing. (i.e. Share highs/lows in this season, needs in your home/community, etc.)

PRAY for one another.

Notable Upcoming Events at Fellowship

Access Ministry's Adapted Toy Drive (November 22 at 9am-2pm) – Our Access Ministry has the exciting opportunity to serve our community in a new way: adapted toys. Church, join us as we work together to adapt toys and make them accessible to kids in our area who need accommodations. This is such a fun way to love others well and give them ACCESS this Christmas! Sign up today to help adapt the toys!

Men's Serving Day (December 6 at 8am-11am) – One of the biggest joys of following Jesus is the ability to serve the body of Christ shoulder-to-shoulder. We get to do exactly that on the morning of December 6th as we meet the various practical needs of people in our church through service. Sign up today, and we will communicate with you soon about which team & project we have assigned you to!