



February 11th 2024
John 15:1-11
Resting Like Jesus
The Semi-Circle

Introduction

Greet one another and pray before you begin discussion.

Read: John 15:1-11

Discussion

1. Describe the last time you felt rested and refreshed. How long ago was it?

Examination

2. Read John 15:4 in several different bible translations. Now describe what it means to "remain" in your own words.

3. What examples of rest and work can we find in Jesus' life and ministry? In light of John 2:6, how should these examples influence us?

4. What are the benefits of remaining that Jesus gives in this passage? What are the consequences of not abiding?

5. Compare Jesus' patterns of work and rest to your own life. How could you improve your situation by following Jesus' teaching in John 15?

Application

6. Would you consider yourself an introvert or an extrovert? Why? How does this factor into how you rest?

7. Are you in a season of remaining (rest), pruning (growth), or fruitfulness (work)? How does it show?

8. Consider all the discipleship shapes. Can you reproduce them from memory? Do you recall the passages they come from? Challenge yourself to memorize them this year.