



January 1st, 2023  
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The Semi-Circle

## **I**ntroduction

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## **D**iscussion

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

## **E**xamination

2. Read John 15:4 in several different bible translations. Now describe what it means to “abide” in your own words.
3. Identify examples of rest and work in Jesus’ life and ministry.
4. What are the benefits of abiding that Jesus gives in this passage? What are the consequences of not abiding?
5. What are examples of the fruit that disciples of Jesus produce?

## **A**pplication

6. Would you consider yourself an introvert or an extravert? Why? How does this factor into how you rest?
7. Are you in a season of abiding (rest), pruning (growth), or fruitfulness (work)? How does it show?
8. Compare Jesus’ patterns of work and rest to your own life. How could you improve your situation by following Jesus’ teaching in John 15?



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