

# sermon discussion

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## MAIN POINTS & KEY SCRIPTURES

God is always ready to meet with us.

- Psalm 139:7–10

We meet God in the Bible as he reveals himself.

- Genesis 15:1
- Genesis 15:4–6
- John 1:1
- Matthew 7:9–11

We meet God as he shapes us with the Bible.

- Hebrews 4:12–13

We meet God in scripture when we pray it.

We meet God in scripture as we obey it.

- James 1:22
- James 2:18

John 15:1-10

- Matthew 13:10–12
- John 5:39–40

## GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What is the most encouraging thing anyone has ever written to you?
2. **Read John 1:1-2.** Summarize what John says about the Word of God.
3. **Read John 15:1-11.** What does Jesus state is primary for maintaining a fruitful life (v. 4)? Why is this essential?
4. What happens to the branch (the person) that does not abide in Him (v. 6)?
5. In verse 7 what second condition does He add to abiding in Christ, and what promise is there for the branches who do abide in Him?
6. What is the key to abiding in Christ's love (v. 10)? How can we abide in Christ?
7. How have you experienced the presence of God in connection with His Word?

## GOING FURTHER

**MEMORIZE:** *All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.* **2 Timothy 3:16-17 ESV**

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