

Weekend Message Questions
Practicing The Way, Week 2
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CHECK-IN

This week, how have you experienced following Jesus in your everyday life—big or small?

READ- John 15:9-11

DISCUSS

1. Remain- John 15:1-4

- What do you notice about the roles in the passage: the vine, the gardener, and the branches?
- Why do you think Jesus emphasizes the word “remain” so strongly in this teaching?
- If remaining in Jesus is something we constantly drift from, what usually pulls you away?

2. Renew- Romans 12:1-3

- The passage contrasts conforming and being transformed. What’s the difference between those two ideas?
- The teaching emphasizes that when we fail, the response is renewal—not pretending we didn’t fail. Why can it be hard to return to God after falling short?
- What is one pattern of thinking you sense God inviting you to renew or change right now?

3. Routine- Thessalonians 5:16-18

- Thessalonians 5:16–18, Paul says to rejoice always and pray continually. What do you think that means in real life?
- The idea here is that following Jesus isn’t about adding a routine, but changing the routine you already have. What do you think that means?
- When you fail or miss time with God, what helps you start again instead of giving up?

APPLY

- What is one practice this week that could help you renew your mind and reconnect with God?
- How can this group help each other remember to renew instead of giving up when we fall short?

PRAYER TIME

Pray together for:

- A dependence and connection with Jesus
- Grace after failure and transformation
- Awareness of God throughout our day

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