

You Can't Do It August 6, 2023 John 15:1-8

Questions for Study and Group Discussion

** Before you begin, please read John 15:1-8.

- 1. What is an area of your life where you enjoy customizing your own options? What do you think of this trend in our culture?
- 2. Jesus said he is the true vine, the true source of life. What other things are people tempted to find life in? How about you personally, what things do you struggle with finding life in apart from Jesus?
- 3. The branches that do not bear fruit are cut-off by the gardener. Are you confident that you are connected and bearing fruit? If so, describe the time in your life when you made the decision to be fully committed to Jesus.
- 4. When was a time when you experienced pruning in your life? How was your attitude going through it? What did you learn? Have you seen more fruit since that time?
- 5. Which of the fruit of the Spirit are the most challenging to see growing in your own life? Do you struggle with joy, gentleness, self-control, etc?
- 6. Part of fruit is seeing people come to know Jesus. When was a time in your life when you were a part of someone coming to know Him?
- 7. Galations 2:20 says "I no longer live, but Christ lives in me" Do you think people would say this is true of you? How are you doing on this area of dying to yourself and letting Jesus take over completely?