



DISCUSSION GUIDE

Part 2 of Abide

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1. The Cost of Disconnection (John 15:6)

Discuss:

- *What does Jesus' imagery of withered branches teach us about the spiritual effects of being disconnected from Him?*
- *How can Christian community help prevent someone from becoming spiritually disconnected?*
- *How can we discern whether we are truly abiding in Christ or merely appearing connected on the outside?*

2. The Condition for Power (John 15:7)

Discuss:

- *What does it mean for Jesus' words to abide in us, and how is that different from simply knowing Scripture?*
- *Why do you think the promise of answered prayer is tied to the condition of abiding rather than given without limits?*
- *How might our prayer life reveal whether we are truly abiding in Him or just occasionally checking in?*

3. The Calling to Glorify (John 15:8)

Discuss:

- *How do you define "bearing fruit" in your personal walk with Christ?*
- *Why do you think Jesus connects fruit-bearing with proving we are His disciples?*
- *How can we measure spiritual fruit without becoming prideful or self-focused?*

