



Life Group Discussion Guide
Connected to Christ - John 15:1-16:4
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Main thought: True disciples of Jesus will bear fruit through their love and obedience to the Word of God.

Ice-Breaker

What do you wish you could grow in a garden, but have either been unsuccessful or unable to grow?

Share what some of your favorite fruits and vegetables are to enjoy during the summer.

Digging In

Read John 15:1-16:4 and discuss what stood out to you from this passage.

- What forms do spiritual fruit take in the life of a believer? What fruit is evident in your life?
- Describe the difference between obedience to earn love, and obedience as evidence of love.
- How do love and obedience interact in the Christian life? How can obedience to God's commands express love rather than mere duty?
- How does joy relate to abiding in Jesus' love and keeping His commandments? In what ways does joy serve as both a motivation and a result of living in accordance with Christ's teachings?
- Why is fitting in with the world in opposition to God's plan to call us out?
- How do you combat the fear of being rejected by those in the world who might hate you because of your desire to follow Jesus?

Application

Is there a person in your life you haven't shared the gospel with out of fear of rejection?
How is the Holy Spirit's help good news for you?

Praying as a group

How can we be praying for each other this week?