

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

These questions are designed to help you talk about God's word and Pastor Brian's message with friends and family. You of course can use your own questions, but we'd like to give you this tool to encourage Biblical fellowship and discipleship in your circle of relationships. **Enjoy discovering more about Him!**

"THE LIFELINE" | JOHN 15: 1-8 | JASON HOHNBERGER

WARM-UP QUESTION:

What do you spend lots of your time doing?

"The Vine and the Branches" John 15: 1-8

Jesus uses an analogy by saying He is the true vine and people are the branches. His Father, God, is the gardener who removes unfruitful branches and prunes fruitful branches. **What does this show about Jesus? God? What does this mean for people?**

"Abide in Men" John 15: 1-8

Jesus says that branches that remain or live in Him will produce fruit, and apart from Him they can do nothing. **What does it look like to live in Jesus? What is hard about remaining in Jesus?**

"Produce Fruit" John 15: 1-8

Just like a vine can't make itself produce fruit on its own, Jesus' followers can't produce fruit on their own; apart from Him they can do nothing. **How is letting God produce fruit in you freeing or encouraging? How is it difficult or worrisome?**

REFLECTION QUESTION:

Jesus wants His people to stay connected and live with Him and for Him. This leads to a lifestyle that is glorifying to God, being a faithful witness to Him. This can't be done on someone's own strength, it is done with God's lead and power. **Have you been trying to live life on your own? What are ways you are remaining Jesus? What are ways you can remain or live in Jesus this week? Pray that He would prune you and produce His fruit.**