

Life Group Discussion Questions

Sunday, Sept. 22, 2019

John 15:1-13 - The True Vine
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Get to know you question

How do you feel about gardening and working in the yard?

Discussion Questions

Note: This quarter we will be featuring three categories of questions - Head, Heart and Hands. As followers of Jesus we want our entire lives to be transformed by His Spirit: our head (what we think), our hearts (what we trust and put our hope in), and our hands (our deeds and actions).

HEAD

These questions will help us understand what the scripture teaches (who God is, what He's done, who we are, and how we should live).

- 1) What stood out to you in these verses or from Sunday's sermon?
- 2) What does it mean to abide in Christ? What did Jesus say is the result of a life that abides in Him?

HEART

These questions will be geared towards shaping our hearts in light of the gospel. Our goal will be to align what we know with what we believe in our hearts.

- 3) What does Jesus mean when He says, "without Me you can do nothing"? In what area/s of your life do you tend to operate on your own rather than placing your dependence upon Christ, the true vine?



- 4) In this passage, Jesus wants us to know that the abiding life is not about us striving to make something happen, but instead it's us recognizing, resting, and actively enjoying the life-giving relationship we have with Him. In light of this truth, how can you further cultivate a life of abiding in Christ this week? What things tend to distract you from the life-giving relationship that is yours in Christ?

HANDS

This question will be geared towards us responding to the passage by allowing the Holy Spirit to change the way that we live.

- 5) In light of this deep and rich connection to Christ that is offered to us, what is the Holy Spirit calling you to this week?

