

# RESET

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman. Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit. Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing. If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned. If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.”  
John 15:1-8

## **Discussion Questions**

1. What is the fruit Jesus is referencing?

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2. What does Jesus mean when he states that we must “abide” in him?

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3. Who are the unfruitful branches? How can we tell fruitful and unfruitful branches apart?

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4. Why are we reluctant to be pruned? Why do we limit God’s potential in us to bear much fruit?

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5. Pruning is the process of making us more like Christ. Would anyone be willing to share how God has been pruning to make you more fruitful?

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## **Weekly Challenge:**

Consider the fruitfulness of your life compared to a year ago or 5 years ago. Is there evidence of growth? Has God been pruning you? Meditate on how you can be more available to God and willing to be challenged in your commitment to growth.