

Series: 24
Sermon The Vine and the Friend
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Daily Readings

Monday: John 15:1-17
Tuesday: Galatians 5:13-26
Wednesday: Hebrews 12:3-11
Thursday: 1 John 7:7-16
Friday: Philippians 3:7-14; John 15:5
Saturday: John 13:1-17

Discussion Questions

1. What do you think it practically means to abide or remain in Jesus? What does it look like in everyday life?
2. Do you live like you are the vine and Jesus is the branch? What are some ways in which you can live in this way? In areas like work, relationships, finances and priorities.
3. Have you experienced a season where God seemed to be “pruning” your life? What did you learn from that season?
4. How does understanding Jesus as both lord and friend shape the way you live out your everyday life?
5. What kind of “fruit” should be visible in the life of someone who is connected to Jesus?

Action Step

1. Set aside intentional time each day this week to connect with Jesus through scripture, prayer, and quiet reflection.
2. As you go through your week, ask yourself honestly : what do I rely on most for life, comfort and direction? Bring that before Jesus and intentionally shift your dependence back to Jesus.
3. This week intentionally serve, encourage, and sacrifice something for someone in a tangible way.