

Remain in Me

John 15:4-8

Launch

What is your favorite cereal? And why would anyone like Franken Berry?

Explore

Read the passage

Jesus uses a farming analogy to describe true discipleship.

- What is the difference in roles between the vine and the branches?
- How does a person remain connected to the vine?
- What does it mean to bear fruit? What should be the end result? (Hint: See verse 8)
- Why are we tempted to be our own vine? What are the results?

Apply

Have you ever tried to be loving, joyful, kind, patient, (or any of the other traits listed in Galatians 5:22-23) by simply working hard at it, through self-discipline, goal setting, or any other action plan? How did that turn out for you?

On a practical level, how do you let the words of Jesus remain in you throughout the week? How has this changed over the years?

Fruit takes time to ripen. Which spiritual fruit seems to be showing signs of growth in your life? Which remains somewhat immature or undeveloped?

Pray

Spend some time praying for surrender and sacrifice (The Week 4 emphasis in our Season of Prayer). Encourage everyone in your LifeGroup to sign up for the daily prayer prompts. (Text PRAYER to 1-855-221-4567.)