

John 15:2-3, 7-8

2 He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. 3 You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you.

7 If you abide in me and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. 8 This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

Romans 10:17

Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.

Discussion Questions:

How does fruit provide evidence of healthy abiding? What fruits (actions) show that we aren't abiding in Him well?

Share about how you came to abide in Jesus. Are there qualities of your first day of faith that are now missing in your walk with Jesus?

What did you take away from the example of the Bible being the menu, not the meal?

How does abiding in the Word of God correct our desires?

What does it mean to pray with Jesus?

Why is it dangerous to pray for what you want when it is different from what God wants?

How does abiding in His Word cause God to become bigger to us?

Ministry Time Questions:

Does anyone struggle with hearing from God during times of abiding in His Word?

Is anyone struggling with consistent temptations that are not part of what the Father wants in your life?