

Family Discussion

Love



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“ John 15:4-7 (NIV) Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. 5 "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

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Discuss

- ✓ How did Jesus describe the relationship between Himself and believers?
- ✓ What does it mean to “remain in” or “abide” in Christ? What does this look like in a practical sense in one’s life?
- ✓ Jesus says apart from Him we can do nothing. How would you answer someone who brags to you of his or her list of accomplishments?

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Pray Together

- ✓ Pray that God will lead you to abide in Him ... to depend on Him in all your endeavors.
- ✓ As you abide in Jesus as the “True Vine”, ask God to produce *all* the Fruit of the Spirit in your life
 - Love, joy, peace
 - Patience, kindness, goodness
 - Gentleness, faithfulness, and self control

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