

ROOTED

01.04.26 - DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



KEY TAKEAWAY

Fruitfulness is the proof we are Jesus' disciples. Love is an act of obedience to God's Word and the evidence we are rooted in Jesus Christ.



ACTION STEP

Invite your family to be rooted in God's Word. Start your Bible reading plan for 2026.

UNDERSTANDING THE TRUE VINE. *READ JOHN 15:1-4*

- What does it mean for Jesus to be the "true vine," and how does this metaphor help us understand our relationship with Him?
- How can we identify if we are truly abiding in Christ in our daily lives?

SELF RELIANCE. *READ JOHN 15:5*

- Jesus says plainly, "Apart from me you can do nothing." Why do you think that statement is so hard to accept or live out?
- Where are you most tempted to rely on your own strength, personality, or experience instead of Christ?

BEARING FRUIT. *READ JOHN 15:6-8*

- What are some examples of spiritual fruit that we can bear when we abide in Christ?

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WEEK 1 - DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

CHALLENGES AND COMFORTS.

- What are some challenges you face in remaining rooted in Christ, and how can you overcome them?
- How does knowing that Jesus chose us and calls us friends provide comfort and assurance in our faith journey?

DIGGING DEEPER.

*When Jesus speaks these words, this is part of His final conversation with His disciples on the night before the cross. The imagery He uses would have been deeply familiar. Throughout the Old Testament, Israel was often described as God's vine, yet one that repeatedly failed to produce fruit. **Read Isaiah 5:1–7.** This passage is often called "The Song of the Vineyard."*

- The vineyard in Isaiah 5 looks healthy but produces the wrong kind of fruit. What are some ways spiritual life can look healthy on the outside while lacking true fruit on the inside?
- Isaiah 5 is a warning, but John 15 is an invitation. How do these two passages together deepen our understanding of grace?
- What hope do you find in the fact that fruitfulness is now rooted in Christ rather than human faithfulness?