**October 5 Sermon - Pastor Keith Moore  
Series: Abiding In Christ Part 2**

**Sermon: Where True Transformation Begins**

**Focus Passage: John 15:2**

## **Icebreaker:** As a kid, what was the strangest or funniest punishment you ever got from your parents?

## **Discussion Questions:**

### **1. Read John 15:2. What does Jesus mean when He says that fruitless branches are “removed” or “lifted up”?**

### **2. According to Pastor Keith, what is “fruit” in the Christian life?**

### **3. Read Hebrews 12:5–6. How does God’s discipline show His love for us?**

### **4. Pastor Keith described three levels of God’s discipline: reproof, discipline, and punishment. How have you experienced any of these in your walk with God?**

### **5. Why is unconfessed sin so dangerous for a believer’s life and witness?**

### **6. Read Hebrews 12:11. What does this verse teach us about the purpose and outcome of God’s discipline?**

### **7. Pastor Keith closed by urging us to joyfully repent. Where in your life might God be “lifting you up and cleaning you off” right now?**