

John—Community Group Questions

John 15:5-11

1—How have you recently seen the Lord work in your life?

2—This passage lays out the importance of proximity to Christ. Who you have proximity to matters. Take a look around the room right now, your community group is such a great weekly expression of what healthy proximity can be. How has proximity to others in the body of Christ shaped you over the years?

3—Read John 15:5. Think of a bouquet of roses: However beautiful the flowers may look, they are actually dead and surviving off of the nutrients of yesterday. In what areas of your life are you relying on the nutrients of yesterday? In what ways are you close to the True Vine but not connected to the True Vine?

4—Read John 15:7-10; Psalm 37:4. What does it mean for you to delight in the Lord? Love informs everything. There is a reason Jesus emphasizes the importance of abiding in Him before He ever mentions keeping His commands. In what ways have you seen how your relationship with God impacts keeping His commands?

5—Which of these points most resonate with you??

Main Idea: Your proximity to Christ determines your fruitfulness.

Abiding in Christ leads to delighting in Christ.

An abiding life calls you to value the WORD of God.

Joy is waiting on those who abide in Christ.

6—What is your takeaway from this passage? How can you apply these verses in your life this week?