

**Scripture** | John 15:1-17

- Ice Breaker** |
1. If someone were to give you a plant, would it flourish or be dead in a week?
  2. If you are good at keeping plants alive, what is your secret?

- Going Deeper** |
1. Is there anything that stood out to you from Sunday's message, or do you have any questions?
  2. Read John 15:1-17
  3. Is there anything that stands out from this passage to you?
  4. In the picture Jesus describes in verses 1-3, what does each element (vine, gardener, branches, fruit) represent?
  5. Read Isaiah 5:1-7 and Psalm 80:8-18
  6. How do these passages shed light on what Jesus says about himself as the true vine?
  7. If branches were human lives, what pain would be associated with pruning? What tools would be used?
  8. What does it mean to produce fruit? What is the fruit that will last?
  9. Why is it important to remain in Jesus?
  10. What does remaining in Jesus look like to you?
  11. Based on this passage, how do we demonstrate that we are remaining in Jesus?
  12. In the message this week, Rob spoke about the idea of a Rule of Life. Is this something you have heard about before? What is it?
  13. Do you have a Rule of Life you go by? If so, share what it is. If not, do you think having one could be a benefit for you?