

Graves to Gardens

Week 4

BRBC Groups

March 10, 2024

Scripture | John 15:1-17

Ice Breaker | 1. If someone gave you a plant, how long do you think you could keep it alive? Would it grow and thrive, or be dead within a week?

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. What stands out to you from the text?
4. What does Jesus mean when He refers to Himself as the "true vine" in John 15:1?
5. How does the image of Jesus as the vine and believers as the branches illustrate the importance of spiritual connectedness?
6. What can we learn about our spiritual growth based on this image?
7. Have you ever felt pressure to "do more" in your life, whether in work, relationships, or your faith? How did that impact you?
8. How does the metaphor of Jesus as the true vine and believers as branches challenge or inspire you?
9. In what ways do you see the principles of abiding in Jesus applying to your daily life?
10. Can you identify moments in your life when you've experienced growth or fruitfulness as a result of staying connected to Jesus?
11. How do you differentiate between pursuing religious activities and pursuing a genuine relationship with Jesus?
12. Discuss the concept of "remaining in the vine" as a foundation for living a full life. How does this challenge traditional notions of success and achievement?
13. How can we prioritize our relationship with Jesus over productivity and accomplishments in our daily lives?
14. In the sermon, it was emphasized that remaining close to Jesus and nurturing a relationship with Him is more important than our productivity, that proximity should be pursued over productivity. What steps can you take in your own life to focus on building a closer relationship with Jesus, rather than chasing doing more?
15. How can we encourage each other as a group to prioritize our proximity to Jesus? What are some activities or practices that our group can engage in together to help us draw closer to Jesus and support each other in our spiritual journey?