



Let's Go! Discussion Questions

Week One - John 15

Discussion Questions

In the class, we unpacked one primary message that Jesus was communicating to His Disciples and to us: *Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.* John 15:4

1. In the class we defined bearing fruit as "intentionally growing in our walk with Christ by inviting the Holy Spirit to transform us and actively obeying God in all He calls us to do." What fruit have you experienced that you know came through Jesus and was made possible by the Holy Spirit that lives in you.
2. Jesus called us to remain in Him. What examples of "remaining in Him" are present in you and what is a way you would like the Holy Spirit to enable you to "remain" in Him even better? What is one thing that you are tempted to "remain in" beside Jesus?
3. Describe what Jesus means when He says "that our joy may be complete" in John 15:11. Can you share an example of the joy Jesus knew, that He describes, as experienced in your own life?
4. Jesus said He chose and appointed us to go bear fruit right after He gave us the command to- "Love each other as I have loved you" in John 15:12. How has someone loved you in this last pandemic year similar to how Jesus loved (loved first, ready to lay down ourselves)? Who is an "each other" that God is calling you to love like this RIGHT NOW?
5. Organic Outreach defined a measure called "outreach temperature" that describes (on a scale from 1 to 10) how actively we are loving and serving others who have not

yet made a commitment to follow Jesus. It is a good picture of whether we are putting ourselves in positions to be able to love like Jesus loved us. Jesus similarly called us to an active mission, not passive remaining alone in Him. So, where would you put yourself on a scale of pursuing and seeking out opportunities to love those who still need to accept the love of Jesus for them personally?

Let's be willing to boldly pray for God to help each one of us raise our temperature one degree and show us, through the Holy Spirit, who He has for you to love.

6. Bonus question: What stood out to you personally that we didn't talk about?