

October 10th & 11th Discussion Guide

What Day Is It?

Fruitfulness (John 15:1-17)

Prayer

Open your group in prayer.

Icebreaker (10 min)

1. Share how you thrived in a current state of distress using one of the four assurances Pastor Mark talked about last week from John 14:1-14.
2. Share something you like to do in the fall to spend time with friends and family.

Watch Worship Service

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Notes



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Discussion (30 min)

1. Read John 15:1-4 and Galatians 5:22-23. What does it mean to “bear fruit”? Describe the fruit we are to bear.
2. Read John 15:5. How do we bear fruit? What does it mean to “remain” in Jesus? What things do you do to spend time with Jesus?
3. What does God’s pruning look like? Share an example in your own life where God may have been pruning you to bear fruit. What are the benefits of pruning?
4. Read John 15:7 and Romans 10:17. What do these verses challenge us to do? How has doing this impacted your faith?
5. Discuss the three “wins” Pastor Mark mentioned from this passage. For us (vs 7, 16 and 11), for the world (vs 16), for God (vs 8). Which area will you focus on this week in your own life?
6. **Application question:** Read John 15:9-14. What does Jesus command us to do? How will you go about doing that this week?

Closing Prayer

1. Invite your group to share personal prayer requests. Lift these up in prayer.
2. LORD, thank you for staying close to us. Help us remain close to You and bear much fruit this week by cooperating with You, treasuring Your Word, keeping Your commands, and loving each other by your enabling grace.

