



Fruit that Lasts

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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GETTING STARTED

Jesus calls us to abide in Him, to stay connected so His love can flow through us. When we're connected to the vine, our lives produce real fruit: love, joy, obedience, and mission.

Take a moment to reflect on how connection to Jesus changes how you live, love, and treat others.

Questions:

- What does it mean for you personally to “abide” or “remain” in Jesus?
- How has your relationship with Jesus shaped the way you love others in practical ways?

INTO THE WORD

Read **John 15:9–17**. Jesus says, “You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last.” This passage shows that love is the evidence of genuine connection to Jesus. When we obey His command to love, we reflect the Father’s heart and join in His purpose.

Supporting verses:

1 John 4:19 – “We love because he first loved us.”

Colossians 3:14 – “Put on love, which binds everything together in perfect unity.”

Questions:

- Why do you think Jesus connects love and obedience so closely in this passage?
- What does it look like for a follower of Jesus to bear “fruit that will last”?

GOING DEEPER

Fruit doesn't grow through effort; it grows through connection. When we remain in Jesus, the Spirit produces fruit in us: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Galatians 5:22–23). Jesus reminds us we are no longer servants but friends who share His heart and mission. As we stay close to Him, His love transforms us and flows through us to others.

Questions:

- Which area of spiritual fruit do you sense God wants to grow in you right now?
- How can you stay connected to Jesus this week so that His life continues to flow through you?

Prayer

Father, thank you for choosing us and calling us your friends. Help us remain in your love and bear fruit that lasts. Grow in us the fruit of your Spirit, love that changes lives, obedience that honours you, and joy that draws others to Jesus. May everything we do point back to you, the true vine. Amen.