

Family Group Questions
John 15:1-11

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Case Study:

A friend of yours calls you and asks you to come over. They insist that it is an emergency. Your friend is a church-goer and, as far as you have experienced, a follower of Jesus. When you arrive, your friend confesses that they have been trapped in a routine of giving in to an enslaving sin for quite some time. Your friend has withdrawn from the church and other believers and are now fearful that continuing in this sin could be life threatening. Your friend asks for your help. What can you do to help your friend get back on track with his or her faith walk?

The Word:

1. Discuss what it means to abide in the vine and what it means to be cut off.
2. Read Deuteronomy 6:10-12. Recall how Israel took hold of the Promised Land. What did Israel have to do in order to take hold of God's Promise?
3. What connection is there between abiding in Christ and answered prayer?

The World:

1. How are those who have heard the words of Jesus already clean?
2. What is the fruit that Jesus says will be produced in those who abide?
3. Read 1 John 5:3. What are the commands of Jesus and why does John write that they are not burdensome?

Application:

1. Are you attached to the vine?
2. Read Galatians 5:19-26. Which of these are evident in your life? Which fruits of the Spirit would you like to see more in your life? How can you eliminate evidence of the sinful nature from your life?
3. How has God pruned you?