

ABIDE | April 15

Opening Up:

• Describe your morning routine.

 If you could wave a magic wand over your morning routine, what would be different?

Reference: John 15:1-17

Discuss:

- 1. What stuck out to you from the message this past weekend?
- 2. Who has experiencing the pruning of the Father and an increased fruitfulness as a result? (15:1-2)
- 3. Have you ever had a regular time to hang out with God in word and prayer? (John 15:7) Describe that time to the group.
- 4. What is hard about talking to God and reading his word?
- 5. Have you ever had a prayer time where God starts the conversation?
- 6. In John 15:10-11 we are told to "abide in his love" so that our "joy may be full." How have you experienced Jesus' joy in his love for you?
- 7. How have you felt joy in the act of loving someone like Jesus has loved you?
- 8. God's plan for advancing his Kingdom (15:12-14; 15:26-27) is a witness within a loving friendship.
 - 1. Do you have time for loving friendships? Explain.
 - 2. Have you ever witnessed to a friend? Explain.
 - 3. Who is a friend you should be witnessing to?
 - 4. What friendship do you need to invest in more?
- 9. How can we pray for your relationship with God (i.e. abiding in the vine)?
- 10. Pray