

JULY 19, 2026

READY CHURCH

The Mission of FBG

FOCUSED

FAITHFUL

PREPARED

LOOKING

CONNECTION BEFORE DIRECTION

**READINESS IS A POSTURE HELD
FOR AS LONG AS IT TAKES.**

**“WHAT POSTURE SHOULD WE HOLD
FOR A WAIT WE CANNOT TIME?”**

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**ON THE PROMISED RETURN
IN A RELATIONSHIP**

JOHN 15:1-17

I am the true vine, and my Father is
the gardener.

JOHN 15:1-17

2 Every branch in me that does not produce fruit he removes, and he prunes every branch that produces fruit so that it will produce more fruit.

JOHN 15:1-17

3 You are already clean because of
the word I have spoken to you.

JOHN 15:1-17

4 Remain in me, and I in you. Just as a branch is unable to produce fruit by itself unless it remains on the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me.

JOHN 15:1-17

5 I am the vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in me and I in him produces much fruit, because you can do nothing without me.

JOHN 15:1-17

6 If anyone does not remain in me, he is thrown aside like a branch and he withers. They gather them, throw them into the fire, and they are burned.

JOHN 15:1-17

7 If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you want and it will be done for you.

JOHN 15:1-17

8 My Father is glorified by this: that you produce much fruit and prove to be my disciples.

JOHN 15:1-8

JOHN 15:1-17

9 “As the Father has loved me, I have also loved you. Remain in my love.

JOHN 15:1-17

10 If you keep my commands you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love.

JOHN 15:1-17

11 “I have told you these things so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete.

JOHN 15:9-11

JOHN 15:1-17

12 “This is my command: Love one another as I have loved you.

13 No one has greater love than this: to lay down his life for his friends.

JOHN 15:1-17

14 You are my friends if you do
what I command you.

JOHN 15:1-17

15 I do not call you servants anymore, because a servant doesn't know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have heard from my Father.

JOHN 15:1-17

16 You did not choose me, but I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce fruit and that your fruit should remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he will give you.

JOHN 15:1-17

17 “This is what I command you:
Love one another.

JOHN 15:12-17

“REMAIN IN ME”

**IT WAS AN INVITATION
TO COME BACK TO,
NOT A BAR THEY HAD TO CLEAR.**

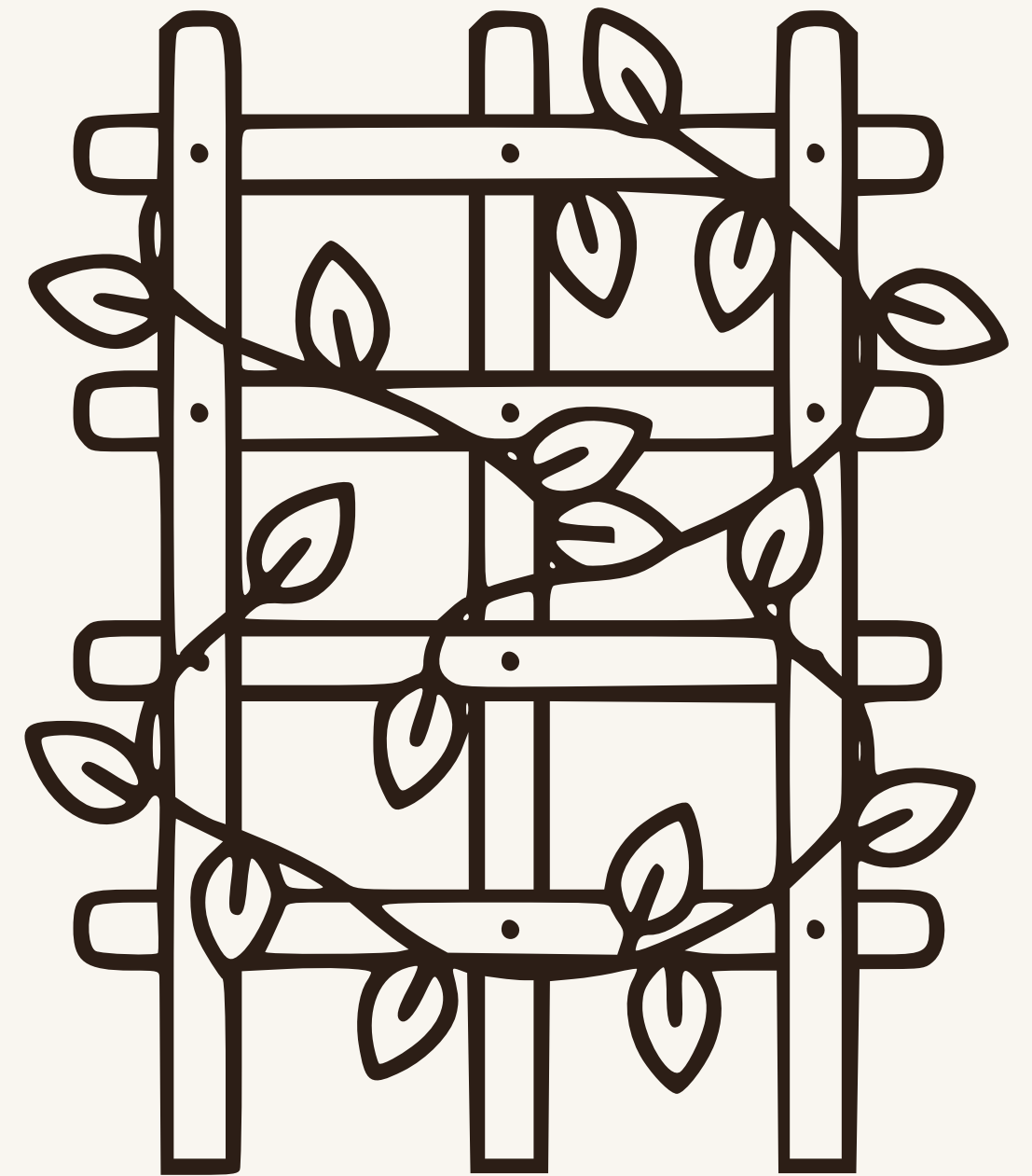
FAITHFUL IN A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

WHY WE DRIFT

- Some of us get **too busy**
- Some of us **stay away** because we think we have **failed**
- Some of us believe we **must be self-sufficient**

A TRELLIS

- Biblical **Literacy**
- Biblical **Community**
- Biblical **Prayer**



WHAT IS PULLING YOU AWAY?

- When was the last time you were simply present with Him?
- What unresolved struggle or sin have you stopped praying about?
- When facing hardship, is your first instinct to turn to Him or rely on your own competence?

REMOVE THE HINDRANCE

- Busyness - Subtract
- Sin - Confess
- Self-Sufficiency - Admit

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WEDNESDAY PRAYER GATHERING

6:30 PM

PRAY TOGETHER.

REMAIN TOGETHER.

STAY **READY**.

EVERY BRANCH IN ME...

verse 2

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AS I ALSO REMAIN IN YOU.**

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IF ANYONE DOES NOT REMAIN IN ME

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verse 17