



Journey Church
Stay Connected | John 15:1-8
March 15, 2026

God's Story

John 15:1-8

Identity

- Jesus is the True Vine
- We are the branches
- The Father is the gardener

Command

- Remain in Jesus
Psalms 1:1-3

Practice

- Dependence
- Rhythms
Colossians 2:6-10
- Presence
Psalms 139:7-12
- Trust

Outcome

- When identity is clear and connection is strong, fruit becomes inevitable

Small Group Questions

1. How does understanding that Jesus is the True Vine and we are the branches change the way you view your daily life and responsibilities?
2. Which of the four practices—dependence, rhythms, presence, trust—do you struggle with most, and what might it look like to practice it this week?
3. When you think about “remaining in Jesus,” where do you notice disconnection in your life, and what steps can you take to reconnect?

Be Intentional

Set aside 10 minutes each day to intentionally “remain” with Jesus:

- Pause and acknowledge dependence.
- Read a short Scripture passage (Psalm 1 or Colossians 2:6–10).
- Pray for awareness of His presence and for trust in His pruning.

Pray:

Spend time praying together. What are some ways in which you can pray for each other? Take some time in the coming week to explore ways in which you can encourage one another. Remember to share with your group what you are learning about those opportunities and reflect on God’s Word as you pray for each other.