

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions help us engage with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service, and may be useful during personal devotions, group studies, and family worship.

1. What does the word “abide” mean? How many times does Jesus use this word in this passage?
2. What is the Old Testament connection to the “vine” imagery?
3. What does this passage teach us about our union with Christ?
4. What role does the Father play in this illustration given by Jesus?
5. What is the “fruit” Jesus is talking about?
6. According to this passage, what are we incapable of doing apart from Christ? What does this mean?
7. What does John 15.8 teach us about true discipleship?
8. What does John 15.11 teach us about joy for the believer?