

Date: 2/25/18
Series: Final Words
Sermon Title: Abiding in the True Vine
Sermon Text: John 15:1-17



GC Discussion Questions

Big Idea: *Abiding in Christ results in fruitful love.*

1. Before reading the text: Self-improvement is a hot topic in our culture today. What have you heard about the way self-improvement is achieved? What is its goal?
2. After reading the text: What is the primary metaphor in our text? Who are the key players in the metaphor?
3. What does this metaphor reveal about the relationship between Jesus and people?
4. What does it actually mean to abide in Jesus? Does this passage give us any clues about how we do that?
5. Take a moment to reflect on the past day, week, or even month. What are some things that have been occupying your heart that might weaken your connection to the Vine?
6. Verse 2 tells us that God “prunes” people so that they are more fruitful. How does life in the context of a church family work towards this end?