



## STUDY GUIDE

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### *The Vine & The Branches*

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What was the most important take-away for you from this week's message?

In your own words - how would you summarize the theological message of today's text?

### Discussion Questions

1. What is the relationship between the vine and the branches? What role does the vinedresser play?
2. **Apply It!** Have you been 'pruned'? What did that look like? Were you able to receive it as God's work at the time, or did you resist? How will you respond to future pruning as it happens?
3. How does abiding in Christ affect the believer's communication with him (see v. 7 especially)?
4. What's the relationship between abiding in Christ's love and obeying his commands (see v. 10)?
5. **Apply It!** Do you truly abide in Christ? If not, how might you pursue a great level of communion with him? How can your group help?
6. How does fullness of joy (v.11) come from abiding in Christ, walking in obedience, and bearing fruit as healthy branches?
7. **Apply It!** What will you do, based on this passage, to better pursue our mission - to Live for God, to Love Each Other, and to Build God's Kingdom?

### PRAY TOGETHER!

This week, be praying for the VBS/VBX programs that are happening all week at DVBC. Pray that children would meet Jesus, that families would get connected to the local church, and that God's people (the branches) would bear fruit in a community that desperately needs Christ!