

Day 1

1. **Read** John 15:1-8 and Isaiah 5:1-7.
 - a. How would you describe Jesus in comparison to the original vineyard described in Isaiah?

 - b. What are some of the characteristics of branches that Jesus used to describe his followers?

 - c. Read Galatians 5:16-25. How would you describe the fruit that is produced from abiding in Jesus?

 - d. What is helping you produce fruit that Jesus would value? What is hindering you from being a productive “branch”?

Day 2

2. **Read** John 15:9-17.
 - a. What is the benchmark for our love for Jesus?

 - b. What are some of Jesus’ commands? (Feel free to look outside this text.)

 - c. Why do you think Jesus commands us to love each other (James 4:1-4)? In what ways do we do this?

