



## Digging Deeper

1. Read our main passage in context: John 15:1-17. If you highlight in your Bible, what parts did you highlight or take note of? Share one or two with the group.

2. How do we bear fruit? What will happen if we do not? What does this tell us about the importance of abiding?

3. Read verse 8 again. How does abiding in Christ make us “true disciples?”

4. Considering the notion that continuing in Christ serves as evidence of our salvation, how do we reconcile the biblical requirement of that evidence with the assurance of salvation?

5. Below are the five characteristics of a fruitful life in Jesus. Take a few moments to think through each characteristic and share with the group how they relate to your life:

- Fruitfulness is character
- Fruitfulness is conduct
- Fruitfulness is contributions
- Fruitfulness is communication
- Fruitfulness is converts

