



# How can I have a fruitful life?

## John 15:5-8

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### **Attach to the vine.**

- 1) There is only one source of life: Jesus! What are the other 'sources' of life these days that the world around you promotes? Which of these gives you the greatest battle?
- 2) How does it make you feel that God actually wants intimacy with you?
- 3) What are you doing these days to respond to God's desire for intimacy with you?

### **Be obedient.**

- 1) When you think of obeying Jesus, what commands do you personally think of these days?
- 2) Explain why you want to obey Jesus these days.

### **Intend to be fruitful.**

- 1) Fruitfulness was defined with four statements (below). Which of these connects most with you personally these days? Explain.
- 2) What are you doing these days to prioritize fruitfulness in your life?

Fruitfulness is knowing God.

Fruitfulness is obeying the Great Commission.

Fruitfulness is having the fruit of the Spirit.

Fruitfulness is being faithful.

### **Despise the withering.**

- 1) Despising-the-withering was defined as doing three things (listed below). Discuss what each of these means to you personally these days and how you are trying to live it out.

Despise a life of not wanting intimacy with God.

Despise a life of lacking evidence of the Spirit of God leading you.

Despise a life of giving in to sin: keep waging the battle!

### **Exult in His glory!**

- 1) What is the significance to you personally of this quote from John Piper: "It is about the greatness of God, not the significance of man. God made man small and the universe big to say something about himself."

### **Closing Question**

What one thing from this message and/or discussion stands out to you most? Explain.