

“Abide in Christ”

John 15: 1-17

Big Idea: The life of Jesus is displayed in and through us as we remain connected to and dependent upon Him.

The vine and the branches (1-6)

Jesus is the true vine

We are the branches

What does this dependent relationship look like?

The Father is the vinedresser

Intimacy/abiding involves

Abiding in the Word & prayer (7-8)

Abiding in His love (9-11)

Loving one another (12 & 17)

Being a friend (13- 15)

Bearing fruit that remains (16)

Application

Am I staying connected to and dependent on Jesus?

Am I displaying Jesus' life in my character and conduct?