

A Life of Faithful Abiding – John 15:1-17
Believe and Live: The Final Week with Jesus

Pastor JD Winters – Sunday, March 1, 2026

Fruitfulness is an essential aspect of life in Jesus (Eph. 2:8-10)

The contributors to our fruitfulness

- **Jesus (The vine): The source of our _____.**
- **God (The gardener): The discerning _____.**
- **Disciples (The branches): Faithful _____.**

The fruit we are to bear

- **A life of _____.**

- **A life on _____.**

Discipleship is the path of _____.

Questions for Further Discussion:

(Great for Life Groups, family devotionals, or with a friend)

1. What are some practices you currently have in your life for abiding in Christ? Is there anything you'd like to start? What relationship exists between obedience and abiding?
2. When has God pruned you to be more fruitful? How did it feel in the moment? Where might you be suffering now and God is using it for pruning?
3. Growing to be more like Christ is a major area of fruitfulness for a Christian, but can be hard to spot. How can you identify if this is happening in your life?
4. What does it mean to be on mission with Jesus? How do we produce fruit that lasts?
5. Do you desire more joy? How often do you turn to obedience and discipleship in the response to that desire?