DISCUSSION GUIDE

Prayer

- This week, pray for physical health. Pray for our church family who are sick and currently in the hospital.

Introduction

- To be a fruitful disciple of Jesus, you need to learn how to abide in Jesus' love. To illustrate this truth, Jesus uses the image of a vine.
- *When have you felt most spiritually fruitful? What produced that spiritual harvest in your life?*

Read John 15:1-11

- *What verse would you highlight from this section?*
- *What can we learn from the images of the vine and the vinedresser?*
- *How have you seen evidence of God pruning you spiritually? What has been the result?*
- *What does it practically look like to abide in Christ?*
- *In what ways do we try to bear fruit apart from Jesus?*
- *Using the context, how can we make sense of verse 7?*
- *What would you ask God if you knew he would say yes?*
- *Are you comfortable simply abiding in Jesus' love? Why or why not?*
- *Would you describe your joy as "full" in this season?*

"One-Anothering"

- Each discussion guide this year will feature one of the scriptures' "one another" statements. These instructions guide us on how to love one another.
- *Do not judge one another (Romans 14:13)*