



**Sermon-based small groups connect the week to the weekend!**

*Dig deeper into the talk each week, while getting connected, cared for and known. Challenge yourself to see how the message actually makes sense and applies to your everyday life and do it with people just like you to support you on your journey.*

**Message Info:** On Remind, 7/24/22 - It is worth repeating high value information and we need to hear some things repeated over and over again before they stick. Jesus is repeating some important stuff in this passage. Mainly that he is the vine and we are the branches and to experience all he has for us we need to remain or abide in Him. By the way, all that he has for us, the fruit, is really awesome stuff and everything we have been searching for in our relationships. Fruitful people are successful where it matters most. Abide to thrive. (Passages: John 15:5-8; Galatians 5:22-23; 2 Chronicles 14-16)

**Discussion Questions:** Take your time and dig into these questions.

What is something you find yourself repeating a lot? Why do you think you have to repeat it?

Why should we pay extra attention when God is repeating something to us in scripture?

Read John 15:5-8. What seems to be on repeat? What sticks out to you in this passage? Why does that stick out to you?

Read Galatians 5:22-23. Which part of this list could you use a little more of in your life? Why did you pick that one?

Is there a connection in our life's experience of true success with that list? How do you see this list having a positive impact in your life? Can you name an example?

Asa is a great example of someone who started off abiding in God and ended up cutting himself off from God. Read the story in 2 Chronicles 14-16. What sticks out to you about how Asa started and how he finished?

How can you finish like Asa started? What is one takeaway you can work on this week?

**Group Challenge:** At Grace **WE SERVE**. We serve because it changes lives and it changes us. Journal some ideas about how you can serve others in church and in your community this year.