

## Discussion Guide for Abiding in Christ: Part 2

### 1. Read John 15:5-11 and briefly review the sermon outline.

What parts of Sunday's lesson did you find helpful, enlightening, unclear or troubling?

### 2. **Truth:** Obedience to Christ's commands is the path to relational closeness, spiritual fruit and personal joy.

#### Read John 15:10-12

- Why do you think obedience puts us in the place to experience God's love more fully?
- How does 15:11 shape your perspective on Jesus's demand of obedience?
- How have you personally experienced joy through obedience?
- What commands are you struggling to follow and why?
- How might obeying 15:12 infuse joy into your family?

#### Read John 5:1-5

- What are the indications that we have been born again or "born again" in 5:3-4?
- 5:3 says that "His commandments are not burdensome." Is this your experience? Why or why not?
- How does the victory described in 5:4-5 encourage you in your quest for obedience?