

Stay Connected.

March 7th & 8th, 2026



5. Have you experienced sacrificial love from someone else? What impact did it have?

6. Jesus says, "Greater love has no one than this...", what would sacrificial love look like in your marriage, workplace, or church this month?

7. Has there ever been a time when you felt rejected or excluded because of your faith? What was it like?

8. Why is it important to expect opposition from the world rather than be surprised by it?

9. How does staying connected to Christ strengthen us to endure rejection without becoming angry or defensive?

Read John 15:1-25.

1. What words or images stand out to you in the "vine and branches" metaphor?

2. Jesus talks about remaining in him, the true vine. What does it look like for you to remain in/stay connected Jesus?

3. **Read Ephesians 2:8-9.** Why is it important that we remain in Jesus, instead of trying hard to be a good Christian?

4. Jesus commands us to love others as He loved us, what does that say for the standard of love in which we live out? Why is it hard to live this way?