

WEEK 6: I AM THE TRUE VINE

John 15:1-11

1. THE TRUE VINE PRODUCES DEEP CHANGE IN US
2. THE TRUE VINE PRODUCES RIGHT DESIRES IN US
3. THE TRUE VINE PRODUCES COMPLETE JOY IN US

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What part of the teaching stood out most to you? Why?
2. The first point from this week's teaching was "The True Vine Produces Deep Change in Us". Pastor Ryan talked about how we can modify our behavior but we cannot change our hearts. What is an example of a time when you did a "good" thing with the wrong motives?
3. This week, Pastor Ryan quoted Scott Sauls who said, "It's time to stop trying to be more like Jesus and start being with Jesus." What do you think this means? How can you apply this in your life?
4. Jesus said, "you can do nothing without Me." This seems to be an exaggeration at first glance. Surely there are many good things people do without Jesus (give to charity, help your neighbor, work in a soup kitchen). What do you think Jesus was talking about?
5. When you see a phrase in the Bible like "...ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you", what comes to your mind that you would ask for? What do you think this verse means (John 15:7)?
6. The second point this week was "The True Vine Produces Right Desires in Us". What changes have you noticed in your desires as you have grown closer to Jesus?
7. Jesus tells us in John 15:11 that He is after our joy. Do you have "complete joy"? What does it mean to have "complete joy"?