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The Fruitful Life

John 15:1-11



1. In John 15:2, Jesus says that the Father prunes branches so that they may bear more fruit. A better translation would be that He “raises branches from the ground.” In other words, God adjusts our circumstances to make us more fruitful. What life changes have led to more spiritual fruit in your life?

2. Read Jesus’ 7 “I AM” statements. How do each of these identities of Jesus relate to our lives? Which of these means the most to you right now?
 - John 6:22-25 – I AM _____
 - John 8:12 – I AM _____
 - John 10:7 – I AM _____
 - John 10:14 – I AM _____
 - John 11:17-27 – I AM _____
 - John 14:6 – I AM _____
 - John 15:1-6 – I AM _____

3. The sermon highlighted James 2:20’s statement that faith apart from works is dead. Read James 2:14-20 and discuss specific examples of how your professed faith should be apparent in your interactions with other people.

Connection Card Next Steps: Memorize John 15:11

* **I will** review my life this week for evidence of each Fruit of the Spirit and pray that the Spirit will help me grow in each specific area.

* **I will** identify one distracting thing I can reduce in my life in order to create more time/focus for abiding in Christ.