

John 15

- 1. What are the spiritual lessons that Jesus is teaching with the use of the vine metaphor? Look at Isaiah 5 for the OT background to better understand the use of this metaphor**

- 2. Since it is clear only Jesus is the true vine and the only way to really produce the fruit in our lives is to follow this phrase “abide in me”. Look at the passage and discuss what Jesus means and explain how you derived your answer?
List practical ways in which we can do this.
What if we do not abide in Him and do not grow what will happen to us?**

- 3. The passage also describes another way in which we grow in fruitfulness and please God. Look back at verse 1 and discuss what this means? Can you share of an episode in your life how God used a trial to grow your faith? Does it mean we should go about looking for trouble in order to grow?**

- 4. What are the benefits of producing spiritual fruit for God? Please share with your group how you have personally experienced each of these benefits. Then pray for each other for transformation and experience of these benefits**