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NEXT STEPS

Formed by Our Roots John 15:1-8



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Questions to *Dig Deeper*:

1. Jesus says, “Abide in me.” What does abiding look like in everyday life for you right now, and where do you notice intentional connection with God happening (or not happening) through your habits and practices?
2. The image of pruning assumes both loss and purpose. Can you name something in your life that may be good, but still might need to be pruned for the sake of long-term fruitfulness? What makes pruning especially difficult for you?
3. We all draw energy and identity from somewhere. What are the “roots” you are most tempted to rely on for life, meaning, or validation (such as work, relationships, success, feelings, or approval), and how do those roots shape your reactions and priorities?
4. Jesus connects roots directly to fruit. When you look at the visible “fruit” of your life (how you love, respond to stress, engage others, or handle conflict), what does it suggest about what you are currently rooted in?
5. This passage invites reflection and choice. As you consider your time, media, money, relationships, and daily rhythms, what is one concrete change you sense God inviting you to make so that you can be more deeply rooted in Him moving forward? Consider completing the formation audit Bill shared, and talking over what you learned from it with someone else.