

## Session 3

Be prepared to discuss the following in your small groups.

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Be prepared to share something you've done recently that has helped you grow spiritually. How did it help? Was it easy or difficult or somewhere in between? Could you do it every day?

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Read John 15:1-8.

What are some common obstacles or barriers that keep you from living in Jesus, the true vine?

What are some practical ways of living in Jesus, the true vine?

What would it look like if you were to make yourself at home with Jesus and if his words were at home in you (verse 7)?

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Read the handout...“How to Study the Bible”

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Take a moment to consider your motives for helping others. Is it possible to bear fruit with the wrong motives? Peel grapes for the wrong person? What significance do your motives hold for how you serve others?