



“The True Vine”
Small Group Questions
Week of September 20, 2026

Icebreaker:

Do you have a green thumb or a brown thumb? If you enjoy gardening, what is your favorite thing to grow?

Discussion Questions:

1. Spiritually, what plant best describes you now: Towering oak? Weeping willow? Tumble-weed? Crab-apple tree? Explain why.
2. Read John 15:1-17 together.
3. If vine branches were human, what pain would be associated with pruning? What tools? How does the disciples' experience in the gospel of John illustrate this process?
4. As a branch on Christ's vine, how would you describe the fruit in your life? Why?
5. What kind of fruit would you like to see more of in your Christian life? How can your small group support you in this endeavor?
6. Do you feel more like Jesus' servant or his friend? What helps develop this friendship?
7. If God could perfectly cultivate you, what would he do? What would he prune and what would he grow?
8. Where do you struggle to “remain in the vine”? How can your small group support you in this endeavor?
9. Pray to close!