

Sunday Sermon Questions • 3/8/2026

Lent: I Am The Vine

Connected to the Source

Jesus says in John 15:5, "Apart from me you can do nothing."

What are some ways people try to live the Christian life in their own strength rather than remaining connected to Jesus? What does it practically look like in daily life to depend on Him as the source?

Abiding vs. Performing

The sermon highlights that Jesus primarily wants us to abide in Him, not simply perform religious activities. Have you ever found yourself focusing more on "doing Christian things" (church, prayer, service) rather than cultivating a relationship with Jesus? How can we shift our focus from performance to presence?

Pruning and Growth

Jesus explains that the Father prunes fruitful branches so they can become even more fruitful. Can you think of a time when God allowed something difficult in your life that ultimately led to spiritual growth? How might pruning actually be an expression of God's love?

Recognizing the Fruit

Jesus says that those who remain in Him will bear much fruit.

What kinds of "fruit" should be visible in the life of someone who is truly abiding in Christ? How can we evaluate our own lives without becoming legalistic?

Living an Uncompartmentalized Faith

The sermon challenged believers not to separate "spiritual moments" from the rest of life but to invite Jesus into every area. What are some everyday situations (work, family, errands, relationships) where it's easy to forget about Jesus' presence? How can we intentionally invite Him into those moments?

Prayer Prompt

Lord Jesus, help us remain connected to You, the true vine, and teach us to invite Your presence into every part of our lives. Shape our hearts so that our love for You produces obedience, joy, and fruit that reflects Your character to those around us. Give us the grace to love others the way You have loved us and to live each day fully dependent on You. Amen.