Reflection Questions

August 28, 2022

REFORMATION & EXPLORATION

Always Reforming and Exploring (John 15:1-17)

*Devoted faith is always forming and reforming with Jesus.*

*Icebreaker: Name your favorite fruit. Imagine yourself as a branch on Christ’s vine, your branches are laden with a bumper crop of fruit**.*

READ

 *Read: John 15:1-17*

* Explain the process of cultivating more fruit? What is the difference between cutting off a branch and pruning branches?
* Identify examples of remaining in Christ’s love (v9). What is the connection between “remaining in His love” and “bearing much fruit?”
* What is God saying to you in these verses?

REFLECT

* Do you see pruning as a positive or negative experience? Explain your answer. In the sermon, “pruning” is compared to “reform.” In what areas is Jesus asking you to explore the reforming process in your life?
* When is reform necessary? How does your community view reform? When are you tempted to pave your own path of change and reformation, if Jesus clearly says, “Without me you can do nothing?”
* How does what Jesus is teaching you in these verses line up with your life?

RESPOND

* Post pandemic: what needs reformed or pruned to focus on God’s plan of “yielding more fruit” in your life, and your community?

## Explain your commitment to Christ within your Life Group. How will you work within your Life Group to impact your community with reformative action steps.

* In what ways is the Spirit leading you to respond this week?