

November 19, 2023

Abide: Mission (John 15)

Continue the mission of Jesus at Covenant Grove.

Warmup: Recall a time when someone shared their testimony with you or when you shared your story with someone. How did that come about?

READ John 15:9-26

- What does Jesus mean when he says we are chosen to produce lasting fruit?
- Describe the rejection Jesus is talking about in this passage. What is the role of the Holy Spirit during the time of persecution?
- What is God saying to you in these verses?

REFLECT

- “Mission” at Covenant Grove means actively serving people in our community. What are some community needs you are aware of and perhaps passionate about?
- Are you aware of groups or an organization that already provide opportunities to serve? Think of some ways you, your Life Group or your friends can participate in serving others and make a difference in our community. You can check out www.lovestanislauscounty.org or www.loveourcities.org for ideas.
- How does what Jesus is teaching you in these verses line up with your life?

RESPOND

- “Mission” also means evangelism. Evangelism is sharing **your** story about Jesus. **Pray** for opportunities to share with family, friends and co-workers and **Plan** to invite them over for a meal or out for coffee or an activity.
- Inviting people to Worship Services, Life Group and events are also great ways to evangelize. Can you make a list of 3 people you can invite to our services this holiday season...and invite them!
- How is the Spirit leading you to respond this week?