



Discussion Prompts

The Discussion Prompts are provided to dig deeper into a sermon with the respective title mentioned on the right side of this guide (you can find the sermons at www.manheimbic.org/sermon).

Connect

Get to know each other. Connect, warm up to each other, fellowship. Just arrive after a long week of all kind of things. - Ask: Who are you personally?

Care

Carry each others burdens. Share life's challenges and practice Soul Care. Cry together. Support each other. Pray together. - Ask: How are you doing?

Challenge

Dive into God's word to learn from each others insight. Encourage & challenge each other to a godly life. - Ask: What is God teaching us today?

Study Guide:

This I AM sermon series wraps up with Jesus' statement "I am the true Vine." (John 15:5). Jesus is the new cutting grafted from Heaven. He carries no Sin and no geographical limits. He is the promise from Heaven. So make your home in HIM!

But what does that practically mean? How does Jesus being my Vine, being my connection to heaven, apply to my life? Who is Jesus to me?

Pastor Bryce gave us three applications:

1. Trust the Pruner

Read Psalm 91 and underline who God is and what he does on your behalf. HE is trustworthy!

2. Trust the Process of Pruning

How do you connect best with God? Worship. Bible reading. Prayer. A walk in his creation. What *daily* habits do you have in place to ensure that you *abide in him*?

3. Trust The Promise of Fruit to come

Pray: Create in me a clean heart, oh God, and renew a right Spirit within me. (Ps. 51:10)

With the I AM sermon series coming to a close, here is one more question:

Who is Jesus to YOU? The Bread. The Light. The Door. The Good Shepherd. The Resurrection. The Way. Or the Vine.

Fill in the blank: God you are my _____, and therefore I _____

Clarify

Know what's to do next, with the studies text, within the group, and in general. Have a mission for the week. - Ask: How do we apply what we have learned?

Celebrate

Celebrate life's success and God's provision. Worship God's presence. Time to *brag* about God. - Ask: What has God done in our life that deserves praise?

I am the Vine

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. (Acts 2:42)



Initiate and nurture a Growing Relationship with Christ