

## REMAIN IN JESUS

John 17:1-17

Key verse 5

*Discussion questions:*

- What things has God pruned you of?
- In what way have you remained in Jesus?

*Inductive study questions:*

1. Who are the gardener, the vine and the branches? (1-2) How are they related? How do they define our spiritual relationship? Why is fruit-bearing important? Why is pruning necessary?
2. How can we remain in the vine? (5, 7) How can we bear much fruit? What is the serious consequence of not remaining in the vine? What privilege do we receive when we remain in him? (7b, 16b) Who is honoured when we bear fruit? (8)
3. How does Jesus reflect the Father's love? (9a) How can we remain in Jesus' love? (9b-10) How can we have complete joy? (11)
4. What is Jesus' commandment to us? (12, 17) What is the supreme act of love? (13) What does it mean to be Jesus' friend? (14-15) What does it mean that Jesus chose us and for what purpose? (16)