Submitting to Jesus Christ as Lord is the essence of abiding. (1-3)

Bearing fruit is the evidence of abiding. (4-6)

Desiring God is the expression of abiding. (7-10)

Abundant Joy in Christ is the experience of abiding. (11)

## **Discussion Starters:**

What did God speak to you personally through the message this weekend?

### Vs - 1-3

How do you know that you're abiding in Christ? What does it look like specifically in your life to submit to Jesus Christ daily? How is this evident in your life? How can those around you see this?

## Vs - 4-6

What fruit are you bearing? What does this look like specifically in your daily life?

## Vs - 7-10

How do you express God in your daily life? What does your hunger for God, His will and His way look like to others in your life? In what ways are you seeking fruit from God in your life? How does your abiding in Christ help you care for those who are closest to you?

# Vs - 11

What brings you the most joy in your life? How does abiding in Christ manifest joy in your life? Do the closest people around you see the joy of the Lord in you? How can God bear witness in you so that you bear "much" fruit?

What are you going to do over the next week to make room for God to bear "much" fruit in your life?