

GROUP NOTES

SUNDAY 18 MARCH 2018

WELCOME

- *What has been positive about the past week? Any good news? What are you thankful for? Have you got a testimony of what God has done?*

WORD

THE TRUE VINE

JOHN 15:1-8

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. 2 He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. 3 You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. 4 Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. 5 "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. 6 If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. 7 If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples."

- *Have you ever planted a plant or seeds? What was successful and exciting or disappointing about the experience?*
- *God wants us to bear fruit. What do you think that means?*
- *God prunes fruitful people. Do you think 'pruning' is nice? What ways or circumstances does God use to 'prune' us?*
- *What do you think it means when Jesus says "remain in me"?*
- *Jesus says "apart from me you can do nothing". That is a clear absolute statement. What do you think it means?*
- *Have you ever asked God for something? Did He answer your prayer?*
- *Jesus says "If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you." If we remain in Jesus – how does that influence our prayer requests?*
- *Read verse 8. What is one of the trademarks of a disciple? Are you a disciple?*

➤ PRAY FOR EACH OTHER, FAMILY & FRIENDS. PRAY FOR PRAYER REQUESTS.

GROEP NOTAS

SONDAG 18 MAART 2018

WELKOM

- Wat was positief van die afgelope week? Enige goeie nuus? Waarvoor is jy dankbaar? Het jy 'n getuigenis van iets wat God gedoen het?

WOORD

DIE WARE WINGERDSTOK

JOHANNES 15:1-8

“Ek is die ware wingerdstok en my Vader is die boer. 2 Elke loot aan My wat nie vrugte dra nie, sny Hy af; maar elkeen wat vrugte dra, snoei Hy reg, sodat dit nog meer vrugte kan dra. 3 Julle is alreeds reg gesnoei deur die woorde wat Ek vir julle gesê het. 4 Julle moet in My bly en Ek in julle. 'n Loot kan nie uit sy eie vrugte dra as hy nie aan die wingerdstok bly nie; en so julle ook nie as julle nie in My bly nie. 5 “Ek is die wingerdstok, julle die lote. Wie in My bly en Ek in hom, dra baie vrugte, want sonder My kan julle niks doen nie. 6 As iemand nie in My bly nie, word hy weggegooi soos 'n loot en hy verdroog. Die mense maak sulke lote bymekaar en gooi dit in die vuur, en dit verbrand. 7 As julle in My bly en my woorde in julle, vra dan net wat julle wil hê, en julle sal dit kry. 8 My Vader word juis daardeur verheerlik dat julle baie vrugte dra en my dissipels is.”

- Het jy al ooit 'n plant of saad geplant? Was was suksesvol en opwindend of teleurstellend van die projek?
- God wil hê dat ons vrug dra. Wat dink jy beteken dit?
- God 'snoei' mense wat vrug dra. Dink jy dit is altyd lekker? Watter maniere of omstandighede dink jy gebruik God om ons te snoei?
- Wat dink jy beteken dit wanneer Jesus sê “bly in My”?
- Jesus sê ‘sonder My kan julle niks doen nie’. Dit is 'n duidelike stelling. Wat dink jy beteken dit?
- Het jy al ooit vir God iets gevra? Het Hy jou gebed beantwoord?
- Jesus sê ‘As julle in My bly en my woorde in julle, vra dan net wat julle wil hê, en julle sal dit kry.’ Hoe dink jy beïnvloed die feit dat iemand “in Jesus” is hul gebedsversoeke?
- Lees vers 8. Wat is een van die kenmerke van 'n dissipel? Is jy 'n dissipel?

➤ BID VIR MEKAAR, FAMILIE & VRIENDE. BID VIR GEBEDSVERSOEKE.