

# QUESTIONS:

## JOHN 15

POWER  
HOUR  
MONTHLY  
BIBLE  
STUDY

- 1** 1. What are some reasons that a gardener prunes plants? What might be some reasons God prunes human “branches”?

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- 2** 1. How would you describe what abide means? In John’s epistle he gave more information on what it looks like to abide. What did he say in 1 John 2:5-6 and 1 John 3:6?

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- 3** 1. What is the outcome of the fruit that Christ followers produce?(15:8) How do love and obedience factor into abiding? How do they relate to joy?

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- 4** 1. What did Jesus say was the highest act of love one friend can demonstrate to another? How did Jesus go above and beyond this high measure of friendship (Romans 5:6-8)? How is being a friend different than being a servant?

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- 5** 1. Jesus warned His disciples that the world would hate them. Why was this true? (See also, John 3:20, 7:7) Read Luke 21:12-19. How did Jesus expand on the hatred his followers would face? How did He say he would help them?

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## BONUS

-  In light of the persecution Jesus's followers would face, how would the promise of the Holy Spirit have encouraged them (us)?

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