



FOR YOU. YOUR FAMILY. YOUR GROUP.

What's the Secret to Abundant Life?

For the week of April 25, 2022

John 15:1-15

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Outline:

- The Secret to Abundant Life is **Life Change** (John 15:1-3)
- The Secret to Life Change is **Reliance on God** (John 15:4-8)
- The Secret to Reliance on God is **Obedience to God** (John 15:9-11)
- The Secret to Obedience to God is **Love for God** (John 15:12-13)
- The Secret to Love for God is **Knowing Jesus** (John 15:14-15)

Share: Get Talking

In 90 seconds, talk about your experience with gardening. Have you ever grown anything - maybe a small plant, flowers outside or even some homegrown vegetables? Do you have a green thumb or something less skilled?

Study: Go Deeper

What stood to you most from the message this past Sunday?

Read John 15:1-3. When Jesus names Himself as the “true vine”, what does that imply? What false vines does the world offer us to nurture us and fulfill our joy? At the end of the day, do you think they will work? Explain your answer.

Read John 15:4-8. Bearing spiritual fruit is our goal as we abide Jesus continuously, dependently and purposefully. What fruit do you sense Christ growing in you today? Or how do you sense God graciously pruning you to focus your heart on relying on Him?

Read John 15:9-11. How would you define what it means to be obedient to God? Why is it so important for a follower of Jesus to be obedient to Him?

Read John 15:12-13. How have you experienced the love of God through the people of God at Highpoint in the last 6 months? Or how has God used you to express His love to someone else at our church in the last 6 months? If you've made the commitment to become a Highpoint Partner, share why you made that decision.

SUPPORT: GROW TOGETHER

Throughout our new series "Recalibrated Reliance", we'll be hearing from Jesus Himself on the importance of relying on Him in every area of our lives. If you had to rate your current reliance on God on a scale of 1-10, what would you say? Explain your answer

What's the greatest temptation you're facing to take your reliance away from God and put it on something or someone else?

How can we support and pray for you this week?

Renew Your Mind: Memory Verse

"I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing." - John 15:5

Leader Tip Of The Week:

While preparing for your Growth Group to meet this week, remember that relying on God through prayer is essential to providing genuine care and godly counsel to the people in your group. Pray this week that God would:

- Fill you with His wisdom and insight (James 1:5)
- Display His love and compassion through you as you lead (1 Peter 3:8)
- Prepare your group to have an open heart (Mark 4:9)
- Allow you all to experience the true hope of the Gospel during your time together (Ephesians 3:17-19)

