Discipleship:

Growth Check-up:

1) Are you certain that your eternal salvation is secure, by your confession of sins and your acceptance of Christ's gift of forgiveness?

2) Do you read the Bible regularly, especially the Gospels? Do you strive to obey Jesus' teachings? Do others see less and less sin in your life? Galatians 5:19-21

3) Does your lifestyle demonstrate to others what a Christian looks like? Do you increasingly show the fruit of the Spirit? Galatians 5:22-23

4) Do you love other people in practical ways, especially fellow followers of Christ? John 13:35

5) Do you struggle with desiring worldly things, or are you more focused on knowing, loving and serving God?

6) Do you pursue relationship with other Christians: consistently, in a spiritual setting, and for spiritual purposes?

7) Are you sharing your faith in Christ with those who have not embraced him as their Savior?

8) Do you pray and seek guidance from God for all your decisions?

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I am the True Vine

John 15:1-17

In this passage, Jesus teaches the disciples that he is the vine, God the Father is the gardener, and those who believe in Jesus are branches.

What does the passage tell us about Jesus, the vine?

Vs. 1 Vs. 3

VS. 4

Vs. 5

What does the passage tell us about the Father, the gardener?

- Vs. 2
- Vs. 6
- Vs. 8

Vs. 9

What does the passage tell us about the branches, those who believe? Vs. 5

VS. 7

Vs. 8

Vs. 9

Vs. 10

Vs. 11

Vs. 12

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