



JOHN 15:1-17

A GOD STRONG PERSON IS...

SPIRITUALLY
CONNECTED

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

1. In this passage we read of three symbolic characters: the vine, the gardener, and the branches. Who are they and how do they function as a unit?
2. In verse 4, Jesus says “Remain in me, and I will remain in you.” How does one go about this?
3. If no branch can bear fruit by itself, how do we explain the many accomplishments of seemingly ungodly people?
4. What is the nature of this fruit Jesus speaks about? How does it express itself?
5. Jesus calls us His friends as opposed to His servants. Why? How does this affect how we view our relationship with Him?

APPLICATION

Spend some time in prayer this week asking God to prune any branch in your life that is not bearing good fruit. Thank Him for this process because you know it will bring about new growth.