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## Humble Dependence

John 15:1-11

Apart from God, we can do nothing.

- Our future and our fruitfulness are dependent on our connection with Christ.
- We stay connected with God through His Word and prayer.
- Obedience is the cause of fruitfulness, and joy is the result.
- Dependence on God is only possible through the power of the Holy Spirit.

### 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 (ESV)

**Other Scripture:** Philippians 4:6-7; Proverbs 3:5-6, 16:9; Luke 11:1-4; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Hebrews 4:12; John 1:14-17; Isaiah 41:13; Psalm 121:1-2

### Further Study:

**Read:** John 15:1-11 in your group or with at least one other person.

1. Have someone read it while everyone reads along.
2. Have someone else read it while everyone else listens.
3. Have someone recount the text from memory in their own words.

### Discuss:

1. What does the passage reveal about God?
2. What does the passage reveal about humanity?

### Act:

1. If this passage is from God, what should change about how you live?
2. Who needs to hear the truth of this Scripture that you can share it with this week? Identify a time this week when you might have the opportunity to share with them.