

Grace Notes

Message: **Our Heartbeat for You -- Become**

Scripture: John 15:1-5

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Grace Fellowship exists to glorify God by bringing people into a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ.

Grace Fellowship is a community of faith where each person:

- Believes in Jesus and has a growing faith
- Belongs to a small group and is connected with other believers
- Becomes more like Jesus daily in attitude and action

When we are radically changed on the inside, we cannot help but change on the outside.

John 15:1-5

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.” (John 15:1-5)

To become more like Jesus, we must remain or abide in Him.

HOW DO WE REMAIN IN JESUS?

It's about Connection.

It's about Dependence.

It's about Continuation.

“They went out from us, but they did not really belong to us. For if they had belonged to us, they would have remained with us; but their going showed that none of them belonged to us.” (1 John 2:19)

Remaining in Christ means we remain connected in Him and connected in His Body.

“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.” (Colossians 2:6-7)