

What is the primary goal of our faith?

To Know Him

To Grow in Him

To Show Him

Questions for Discussion:

Read John 17:3 and Philippians 3:8-14

How would you describe the difference between knowing *about* Jesus Christ and *knowing* Him?

Jesus Christ being the “true” vine, what other “false” vines are there in people’s lives that compete with Him?

Are any of these rivals a reality in your life?

What will it look like for you to repent of this/these rivals?

Have you ever gone through a season of “pruning” in your life?

What did it look and feel like?

What was the end result?

What does it mean to *abide* in Christ?

What does it look like for someone to try to bear fruit *without* abiding in Christ?

What does it mean for Christ’s *words* to abide in us?

How can we have His words abide in us while at the same time guarding against our knowledge making us arrogant?