**Sermon Notes**

(and the occasional doodle ☺ )

John 15:1-11 Abiding in Him

***I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit.***  John 15:5

**1. Why the vine metaphor? To show our dependence on Jesus.**

**It’s also an OT image for God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (people)**

*Psalm 80:8-11; Ezekiel 19:10-11; Hosea 10:1; Isaiah 5:1-2*

**2. What kind of fruit? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fruit. (Jesus)**

**3. How do we bear fruit? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Abide)**

**4. How do we learn to abide? Watch \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Jesus)**

**Imagining the Kingdom in Your Life:**  *Consider your workplace. What Jesus-fruit does God want to see in you there? What steps can you take to “abide in Jesus” so that you bear such fruit? Watch Jesus and learn from Him.*