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## CONNECT *BREAK THE ICE AND GET PEOPLE TALKING*

- How do you spend time with God?
- What prevents you from spending time with God?

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## TRUTH *UNDERSTAND AND DISCUSS THE SCRIPTURE'S MEANING*

This week, we're in the second part of our series *With God*.

This week, we'll be listening to Jesus' final speech to his disciples before his crucifixion, learning what it means to abide with God, and that *we must abide in Christ to experience true life*.

### ABIDING WITH CHRIST

**READ:** John 15:1-11

**DISCUSS:** What does it mean to abide with Christ?

Christ is calling his disciples to remain *faithful*; "if you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love."

### EXPERIENCING TRUE LIFE

**READ:** John 15:5-11

**DISCUSS:** What happens as we abide in Christ?

As we abide in Christ, he gives us not just eternal life, but fruitfulness and joy.

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## GRACE *SEE HOW THE PASSAGE CONNECTS TO JESUS*

Read John 15:11, slowly.

What does this passage tell you about what Christ wants for you?

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## CHANGE *APPLY THE PASSAGE TO OUR THOUGHTS, FEELINGS, AND ACTIONS*

- How could prayer, meditation, or fasting deepen your time with God?
- What do you desire enough to drive you deeper into your relationship with God?

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## PRAYER *RESPOND TO THE PASSAGE IN PRAYER*

- Thank God for the joy and life that His Son's presence brings.
- Ask God to meet you in your time together this week.