

# Abiding in the Mystery of Jesus

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## SERMON STUDY QUESTIONS

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### Welcome

1) Have you ever been much of a gardener? Have you ever grown anything? Why or why not?

### Word

Read John 15:1-8

- 1) What does it mean for us to confess more than we can explain?
- 2) How do we abide in Jesus and adopt a Christ-like lifestyle?
- 3) How do you understand communion as a way to connect us to the life of Jesus?
- 4) Why is the church necessary for us to abide in Jesus? Why can't we be Christians by ourselves?
- 5) In what ways do we become agents of the healing and saving work of Jesus?
- 6) How has God used your places of suffering, loss, or pain to become the place where he offers healing to others?
- 7) How would you define the "false self"?
- 8) How have you experienced God cutting back your false self?

### Work

- 1) What parts of your false self needs to be pruned?
- 2) What new spiritual habits or disciplines do you need to form to continue to abide in Jesus?

### Worship

- 1) Psalm for the Day - Sun: 123 / Mon: 124 / Tue: 125 / Wed: 126 / Thu: 127 / Fri: 128 / Sat: 129
- 2) Pray for each other