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STUDY & DISCUSSION GUIDE

Summit Church | March 20, 2022



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CHURCH

GROWING CLOSER TOGETHER

- 1) What is your favorite fruit or vegetable? Least favorite?
- 2) On a scale of brown – neon green, what is your gardening/plant-growing ability?

MESSAGE REFLECTION: Read together **Matthew 21:18-19, John 15:5-8, 16**

- 1) What is something from the sermon that stood out to you, convicted you, or encouraged you?
- 2) Why does God command his followers to be fruitful?
- 3) How does new life begin for the Christ-follower? What
- 4) Share about an area that you have become more dependent on God as you grow in your faith.
- 5) Which have you found to be most difficult for your cultivating a fruitful heart?

Enriching the soil: feeding your soul with good things

Weeding: eliminating sinful words, thoughts, and actions

Pruning: eliminating busyness as a distraction

What is one thing you can do to help make that thing less difficult?

GOING DEEPER

READ – **John 12:24-26** together

- 1) How does death bring about growth, according to what Jesus says here? What does this process look like in someone's heart?
- 2) How did Jesus model the pathway of discipleship for us?

READ – **Matthew 11:25-30** together

- 1) What is something that stands out to you from this passage?
- 2) Why does Jesus call to those who are tired & burdened to come to him? What is Jesus saying in verses 28-30 about discipleship?

LIVING IT OUT

Thank Jesus that he gives rest for your soul. Make a list of the things that make you busy and choose to eliminate one of those things.

PRAYER TIME – *Pray for the needs and requests in your group.*

