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DO IT AGAIN
Discussion Guide

BIG IDEA

Jesus is the vine, and we are the branches. In John 15:1-5, He instructs us to bear fruit. We do so by remaining in Him, no matter what season of life we are encountering. Pastor Daniel explains that remaining in God means seeking Him first to discover the pattern we need in our lives because the lives we desire do not always come by way of the avenues we think they will. Your potential is in your pattern, and your fruitfulness is found in your faithfulness. Let your pattern remain the same by remaining in Jesus.

SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- Matthew 6:33
- John 15:1-5

TALK IT OVER

Choose questions that keep the discussion moving. No need to discuss every question.

- Describe a time when you set a goal that required you to do the same thing again and again but you didn't follow through over time. Describe a time when you did the same and were successful in doing the daily task again and again. What do you think made the difference between dropping the daily task and faithfully continuing to do it again?
- What does it mean to remain in God? What does it take to remain in Him (John 15:4)?
- What is the difference between focusing on the fruit (the desired result) and focusing on faithfulness (the process)?
- How can I remain faithful in a long season of crushing?

APPLICATION IDEAS

- Build a pattern of seeking God first in all things by remaining in prayer, in God's Word, and in worship again and again.

PRAYER FOCUS

At Lifepoint, we pray until something happens. Make time in every group meeting to pray for one another and the larger matters of concern to your group.

- In this new year, pray that God will show you the "same" things you've done in the past that you gave up on that you should continue doing again.

LEADER TIPS

- Lifepoint Church will conclude 21 days of prayer and fasting with a revival on January 28. Start thinking now about who you can invite to experience a life-giving move of God.