

## Covered In Dust-Rooted in Christ

**Text:** John 15:1-11

**Purpose:** To become more rooted in Jesus so that we can thrive when challenging situations come into our life.

**Opening Question:** *A time when you had confidence in God while going through a life struggle?*

**Read and Discuss:** John 15:1-11

1. What helps you to “remain in” Jesus? What are some of the other things in your life that compete with being attached to Jesus?
2. What does it mean that God “cuts off every branch that doesn’t bear fruit”? Do you ever ask God to prune your life? What kinds of things would you want God to prune from your life?
3. How does the Bible help you abide in Jesus? What are some roadblocks for you when it comes to reading the bible? One thing you can do in order to grow in reading the Bible?
4. Why is surrender such an important part of abiding in Jesus? What’s frustrating to you about not being able to do anything apart from Christ? What’s encouraging to you about not being able to do anything apart from Christ?
5. What does it mean to you that God loves you? How does knowing that give you peace?