



Rock Bridge Small Group Discussion Guide
The God Box – Part 4
PARTICIPANT GUIDE

INTO THE WORD:

Read John 15:1-8

- 1) How does this passage describe God's work in us? His work through us?
- 2) What is your reaction to the imagery of "pruning"? How does this shape your perspective about seasons of waiting in your life?
- 3) What is our role in being fruitful?
- 4) What is God's desire for us now on earth according to verse 8?
- 5) Based on John 15:8, Matthew 28:19-20 and 2 Peter 3:8-9 ... what should we be doing while God delays the 2nd Coming?

APPLY THE WORD:

- 6) What are some areas of your life that you are treating like a project that need to be seen as a process? How does this perspective change your attitude and actions?
- 7) Living for projects and destinations can indicate that our identity is not grounded in Christ or abiding. Instead, we are defining ourselves by our accomplishments, experiences, or how people see us. What dangers and temptations are you or could you possibly face due to this?
- 8) If your ultimate "destination" was to know and enjoy God, what "little by little" steps could you start taking? How could this group support you?

PRAYER TIME:

Sentence Prayer suggestion:

- *Pray for any temptations or struggles that are shared in your group.*
- *Pray for the "little by little" steps each other identified.*