



Rock Bridge Small Group Discussion Guide Spirit Blockers – Part 1 PARTICIPANT GUIDE

Into the Word:

a) What was one key point that really affected you from the message?

Read John 15:1-10

b) What does it mean to “remain in Christ” in this passage? What does it look like when we don’t remain in Him?

c) In v.7 & 10 what does it look like when Jesus “words remain in” us, and when we keep His commands? Are these the same things?

d) In v.9 Jesus said that as the Father had loved Him, He had loved His followers. What did that love look like?

Apply the Word:

e) What is the role of obedience to our relationship with God? When we don’t obey, what is the relational result?

f) What are common ways that we grieve the Holy Spirit and resist Him?

g) How can we put our *relationship* with God first? What could that look like?

h) Each of us is called to respond not to something that was said in the message but to Someone who is eternally interested and in love with us. We are called to respond relationally to our Father. How can each of us do that? What is the response we need to take?

Prayer Time:

Pray for each person in the group based on the response to the final question above.

Please join us in prayer as a church for these things:

- *For our hearts to be soft to God and open to Him working.*
- *For our students and children to be impacted this summer to pursue God with passion.*
- *For opportunities for all of us to share Jesus’ love with those who don’t know Him.*