



Liturgy for Sunday, May 2nd

5: Opening Prayer

Open with prayer

25: Scripture Reading and Message Discussion

Scripture Reading: John 15:1-8

Reflection Questions:

1. Was there anything in particular that stood out to you from this message?
2. What do you think of when you think of the word "abiding"?
3. Abiding in Greek is *meno*, meaning "to stay in place, to endure, to hold out." How does this shape your understanding and picture of how Jesus is 'abiding' in you?
4. We suggested one thing needs pruning are those things that are 'anti-community.' How is the tension and rub that are a natural part of community a part of our pruning? How do we lean into this? How do we avoid it?
5. Brainstorm what it will look like for you and your home church to make intentional plans to love one another and the LBIC family.