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Series: Believing Christ: Responding to John’s Gospel 2024-06-02

**Remain In Me: Living and Loving through Christ**

***John 15:1-17***

Although we are created in God’s image,

without God, we are like a flagship smartphone that is not connected to the internet

**Topic**: Remain (or Abide) in Christ

**Background:** Hope and Love

**What do we do with this gift of the Holy Spirit and the promise of peace?**

I. Staying In Sync with the Source (1-8)

Remain connected to Jesus, the true vine, for spiritual vitality and fruitfulness.

**Application**: maintain a close relationship with Jesus through prayer, scripture, and worship.

II. Spreading the Love: Bear Fruit through Genuine Relationships (9-17)

True, selfless love for others stems from our connection to Christ.

**Application**: Express Christ-like love in your relationships.

What do we do with this gift of the Holy Spirit?

We become fruitful by remaining in Christ and loving one another.

We desire to love and serve one another faithfully and fervently.

**We can truly love one another ONLY when we remain in Christ.**