

BRMC Small Group Study: John 15:1-25

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Lesson Objectives:

- To understand the analogy of the vine.
- To understand the call to love.
- To understand the consequences that come with following Jesus.

Observation

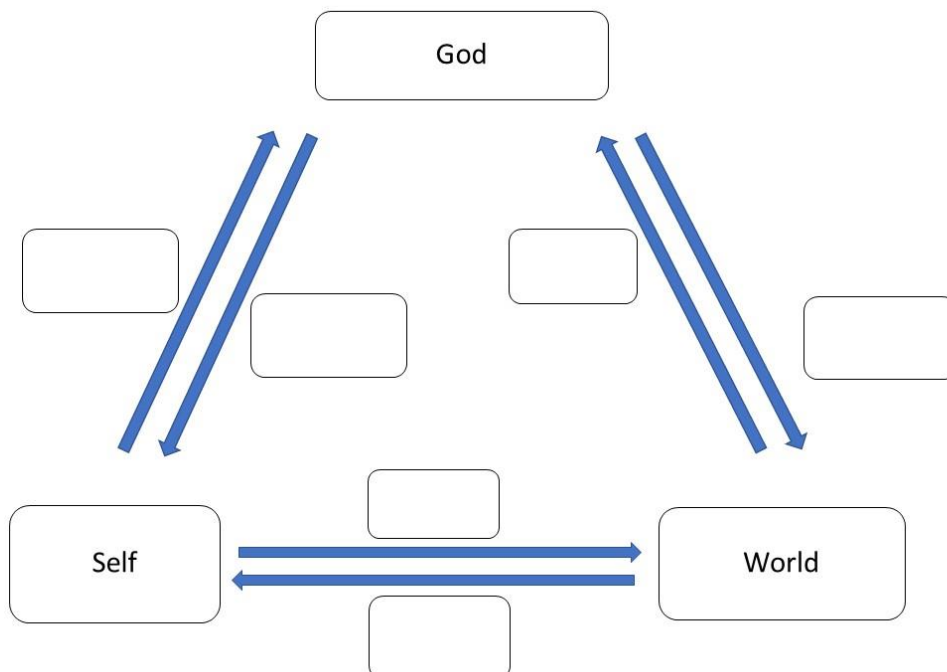
1. What do the gardener, vine, branches, and fruits represent John 15:1-11?

2. What does it mean for one to abide in Jesus?

Interpretation

3. Read Isaiah 5:1-7. How is the vine depicted? How does it differ from what we read in John 15?

4. Fill in the diagram below using words that describe the relationship between God, Self, and the World (John 15:12-25)? Do you agree with your place in this picture?



5. Why did Jesus call the disciples his friends? What does it take for one to be called his friend?

Application

6. How would you explain John 15:20 to a friend who feels harassed by non-Christians?

7. Do you think you are a friend to Jesus? Why?