



## Message



**'I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit... This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.'**

**(John 15:5, 8)**



**GROW: Maturing in faith and character as God's people.**

**'Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.'** (John 15:4)

**POSTURE OF GROWTH: REMAIN**

**'...my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.'** (John 15:1-2)

**POSTURE OF GROWTH: PRUNING**

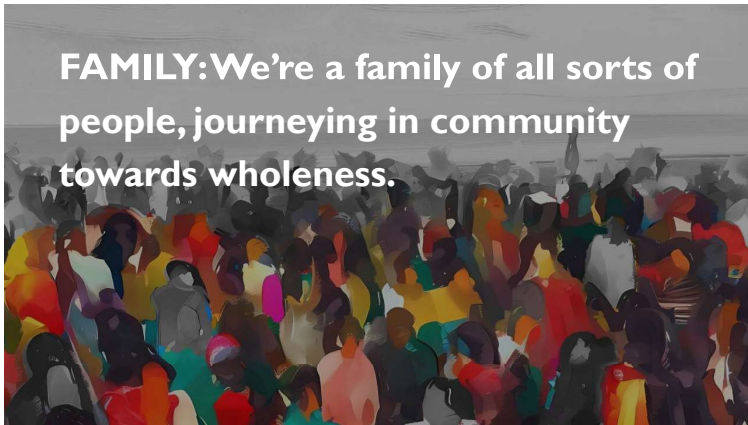


**POSTURE OF  
GROWTH:  
REMAING AND  
PRUNING**

**'Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love...My command is this: love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.'**  
(John 15:9-13)

**'A new command I give you: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.'**  
(John 13:34-35)

**FAMILY: We're a family of all sorts of people, journeying in community towards wholeness.**



**'If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.'** (John 15:10-11)


**POSTURE OF LOVE: JOYFUL OBEDIENCE**

**'My command is this: love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.'** (John 15:12-13)


**POSTURE OF LOVE: ACTIVE SACRIFICE**

**POSTURE OF LOVE:  
JOYFUL OBEDIENCE  
AND  
ACTIVE SACRIFICE**





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Posture for growth  
Posture of love  
**John 15:1-13**