

God's Vineyard | Isaiah 5
Sermon Discussion Questions

10/21/18

1. Pastor Jim began his message by explaining how grapes are symbolic of the good things in life. How do we see this when we look at Isaiah 1-3? What examples did he share?
2. God's desire is that we not only enjoy his blessings, enjoy the grapes, but that we experience the joy of producing the grapes for others. This was the hope for Israel as well, but what do we see in Isaiah 5? What is God saying?
3. Israel has not only failed to produce good fruit but it has actually produced bad, poisonous grapes. Read Isaiah 5:11-22 and discuss what these poisonous grapes looked like. Why was God angry? How might we see this in our lives today?
4. God's desire remains the same, he wants us to enjoy good fruit and enjoy producing them. So what did he do? What do we read in John 15?
5. God has made Jesus the vine and us the branches. Pastor Jim pointed out two major implications from this, what were they?
6. The fact that we are connected to Jesus is a powerful truth but it is tricky to apply practically. What did Pastor Jim say about how we can apply this concept in our lives?
7. Prayer is the way to stay connected, to know we are connected to God. How so? What was said about prayer and our connection to Jesus as the vine?
8. As you close, remember this truth from the message: God wants us to enjoy eating the good things of the land and experience the greater joy of producing them through our connection to the power of Jesus Christ. Take some time to thank the Lord for this gift and ask him to provide you with what you need to be connected, stay connected and bear fruit that is good.