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<p>Isaiah 5:1-7</p> <p>The Song of the Vineyard</p> <p>I will sing for the one I love a song about his vineyard: My loved one had a vineyard on a fertile hillside.</p> <p>² He dug it up and cleared it of stones and planted it with the choicest vines. He built a watchtower in it and cut out a winepress as well. Then he looked for a crop of good grapes, but it yielded only bad fruit.</p> <p>³ “Now you dwellers in Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard.</p> <p>⁴ What more could have been done for my vineyard than I have done for it? When I looked for good grapes, why did it yield only bad?</p> <p>⁵ Now I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge, and it will be destroyed; I will break down its wall, and it will be trampled.</p> <p>⁶ I will make it a wasteland, neither pruned nor cultivated, and briars and thorns will grow there. I will command the clouds not to rain on it.”</p> <p>⁷ The vineyard of the LORD Almighty is the nation of Israel, and the people of Judah are the vines he delighted in. And he looked for justice, but saw bloodshed; for righteousness, but heard cries of distress.</p>		
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<p>John 15:1-11</p> <p>The Vine and the Branches</p> <p>"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. ²He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes^[a] so that it will be even more fruitful. ³You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. ⁴Remain 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.</p> <p>⁵"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. ⁷If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.</p> <p>⁹"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. ¹¹I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.</p> <p>a. The Greek for <i>he prunes</i> also means <i>he cleans</i>.</p>		
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<p>John 15:12-17</p> <p>My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵ I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. ¹⁷ This is my command: Love each other.</p>		
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Jeremiah 2:20-22

James 1:22-25

Give an example of how your actions confirm or contradict what you say you believe?

Describe a time when you have experienced God's undeserved favor?

Lecture Notes

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Prayer Requests
