

# GROWTH GROUP

## Study Guide

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Isaiah 5:1-30 – God’s Vineyard

### My Story

1. Have you ever picked up something to eat or drink only to discover, after it entered your mouth, that it wasn’t what you were expecting? What happened? What did you do with it?

### Digging Deeper

2. Jesus, like Isaiah, spoke about God maintaining a vineyard. Read John 15:1-11. What is the key to bearing fruit? How can we be sure we are part of the true vine?
3. God is rich in mercy and grace! Read Eph. 2:1-10. How are we like the vineyard Isaiah sings about? How are we different?

4. To avoid the fate of the vineyard in Isa. 5, we need to honor the Lord with all that we are and all that He has given us. What suggestions can we gather from Col. 3:12-17?

### Reflection

5. In John 15:1-11, the abiding branches are pruned (which is painful) and the non-abiding branches are gathered and burned (which is painful). How can you tell the difference between the perfecting pain God allows for His children and the punishing pain God inflicts on His enemies?
6. What are some ways we can use what God has given us (time, talents, gifts, resources, etc.) to serve and glorify Him?

# SERMON NOTES

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## Taking the Next Step

Take a prayer walk this week. As you notice both healthy and unhealthy plants around your neighborhood, prayerfully ask the Lord to help you grow healthy and strong spiritually.

## Praises / Prayer Requests

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