



## WEEK 2: CONNECTION

**Warm Up 1:** Does anyone have a story of not having mobile reception when you really needed it?

**Warm Up 2:** If someone said to you, “I’m feeling really untethered”, would do you think they would mean by it?

**1. Read John 15:1-8.** Take a moment to quickly share one thing that stood out to you as you read the passage.

**2. Read v1.** Jesus says, “I am the *true* vine”. What does Jesus mean by “true”? What would a false vine be? What false vines have you connected to in your life?

**3. Read v2.** We can interpret hardships in our lives as rejection from God, attacks from the enemy, or just bad luck. How can you know when & why God is pruning you?

**4. Read v3.** What does Jesus mean by “clean” here? How can being “unclean” keep us at a distance from God?

**5. Read v8.** What kind of fruit will we bear in our relationships with others when we are connected to Jesus?

**6.** The key to being connected to the vine is to “remain” in Jesus. What practical actions will we do if we are committed to remaining in Jesus? Are you doing them?

**Pray:** To bring God glory by being connected to Jesus.