

WEEK 1: TRANSFORMED THROUGH ABIDING

DISCOVER

Begin your group time by <u>answering question 1</u> below. Afterwards, <u>read</u> John 15:1-17 and <u>watch</u> the video for this week.

DISCUSS

Use the following questions to help guide your group discussion. Remember that it isn't necessary to discuss every question. Feel free to focus on as many or as few as you'd like.

- #1 Introduce yourselves by sharing: a) your name, b) your favorite food, and c) the reason you chose to join this group.
- #2 Based on the video, what did you find insightful, helpful, or challenging?
- #3 If you were going to memorize or meditate on one or two verses from John 15:1-17, what verse(s) would you choose? Share why you'd choose that verse.
- #4 If we want to experience spiritual transformation, it will require us to cultivate some new habits. What are some obstacles / challenges we might face while seeking to form these new spiritual habits?

DISPLAY

<u>Read</u> James 1:22-25. As a group, <u>brainstorm</u> some ways that you can support and encourage one another to be "doers of the word" during this 6-week journey.