## **Sermon Discussion Guide**

March 5, 2023 The Fruit Factory John 15:1-8

## **Responses & Reactions**

• What disturbed you, challenged you, or intrigued you in this week's message?

## **Digging Deeper**

- What do you think are some of the indicators when productivity has crossed the line into idolatry? What does productivity as a god cost us?
- Under what kinds of conditions does the sort of fruit Jesus is seeking tend to grow well?

## **Bringing it Home**

- How significant of a hold do you think the god of productivity has on your life?
- In order to be more fruitful....
  - o (a) What might need to be pruned in your life?
  - o (b) What practices would help you "remain" and dig your roots deep?
  - o (c) What do you need to boldly ask God for that only God can provide?