



Talk It Over Guide DNA – Who We Are – Week 2 Connecting with God



⁵ “Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing. John 15:5

Start Talking:

- Imagine there’s someone in your life that you want to get closer to, what would you do to build that connection? How would you know if it is working?

Start Sharing

- On Sunday we heard that Jesus desires a deep connection with people. What do you think keeps people from experiencing a true connection with God?
- How would you respond to the statement that “religion makes us strangers to God?” How would you differentiate between “religion” and “connecting with God?”
- Can you think of a time in your life when you truly felt connected to God?—no polite pretense, just a real connection? Unpack that experience.

Read – 1 John 4:7-12 – God made the first move

- After reading this passage from 1 John, what stands out to you when it comes to our connection with God?
- On Sunday we heard that “Submission is the strongest relational dynamic in the world.” Submission for God looked like Jesus giving up his life for us. What does submission look like for you?

Start Doing:

- A deep connection with God requires 3 essential things—time, transparency, and submission. Which of these 3 things is the hardest for you right now?
- What practical steps can you take this week to develop a deeper connection with God?

Don’t let the conversation stop. Keep talking it over with others in a GROUP.
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