

WEEK 6 DEVOTIONAL

RECEIVE

Slowly. Prayerfully ask the Spirit, read out loud **John 15:4–9.** Before and after each reading, pause for a moment of silence. In that silence pray asking the Spirit of Christ to guide you into knowing and living what you are receiving from the Scripture. Consider, what does God want you to reflect on and learn?

REFLECT

- 1. What is one idea from the message that captured your attention?
- 2. How would you define goodness? Being good?
- 3. How is your answer the same or different from what we find in Micah 6:8?
- 4. How does "abiding" look at work? Home? When someone wrongs you? Be as specific as possible.
- 5. From the provided passages, what new insights can you gather regarding Jesus' teachings? Are there any patterns you notice?
 - a. Colossians 2:6–7
 - b. Romans 11:16,18
 - c. Psalm 1:1–3

- 6. Reflecting on the following verses, what do you discover as the primary source of goodness, and how does this understanding motivate your actions?
 - a. Mark 10:18
 - b. Psalm 119:68
 - c. Romans 3:10, 12
 - d. Matthew 5:16
 - e. Titus 2:14

RESPOND

Brainstorm ways you can grow in goodness by doing the following. Give at least 3 examples for each.

- 7. Allowing God to be the source of your goodness.:
- 8. Rooting yourself in the Word.:
- 9. Surrounding yourself with good.:
- 10. Overflow with generosity to others.:

REMEMBER

Memorize Micah 6:8.

John 15:4–9 | New Living Translation (NLT)

Remain in Me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in Me.

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. Anyone who does not remain in Me is thrown away like a useless branch and withers. Such branches are gathered into a pile to be burned. But if you remain in Me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted! When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. This brings great glory to my Father.

I have loved you even as the Father has loved Me. Remain in my love.

