



"Freedom from Division" Sam Burleson, October 22, 2023
John 15:1-6

Connect with each other in joy and concern

As time allows, general conversation about the sermon is welcomed.

Discussion Questions

- We know children can be some of the most brutally honest among us. If kid version of yourself showed up to you today, what would they say to you?
- Where do you see division most clearly at work in the world? Where do you find division in yourself?
- If the separate self is the norm of our society, what sector of your life presents you with the most temptation to live the separate life?
- In John 15:2, John records Jesus saying that the Father not only cuts off that which does not bear fruit, but He prunes even that which is bearing fruit so that it will bear more. Where have you experienced this pruning at work in your own life?
- Pastor Sam closed by asking to ask others, “What’s it like to be on the other side of me?” What most excites you about asking that question? What is scariest about asking that of others? What do you fear you will hear?
- Name and describe a time in your life, where something that hurt you actually become the source of healing in your life.

Closing Prayer

