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**The Main Thing**

There is only one thing Christians need to focus on: staying connected to God. We are to be like branches, connected to the vine of Jesus. That is all we have to do because when we are constantly aware of and talking to God, we will naturally act with grace and love and do good things.

**Our Scripture Focus**

Luke 10:41-42; 10:30; John 15:5; 13:34-35; 7:17; Galatians 5:16, 22; Romans 7:24-25; 8:1, 4-5.

**Questions for Discussion**

1. How can you remind yourself to think about God and to talk to him with more regularity throughout your day?
2. Do you think that you can accomplish good things on your own? If you know you can, why is a relationship with God necessary, or why is it desirable?
3. Do you analyze your own thoughts to ascertain which ones might be from God? Do you ever take a time of silence to open your mind to God?
4. Are you willing to talk to God about your every thought, concern, and temptation, or are you embarrassed or worried to talk to him about some of your struggles?

**The Bottom Line**

When we stay connected to God; good fruit happens.

**Where We Go From Here**

Next week we begin a new series, "Rebuild".

**Talking with God This Week**

God, I want to become more connected to you. This week, remind me to think of you right when I wake up, and to talk to you and think of you all through each day.