

## **5 MAIN POINTS**

- Jesus isn't just interested in a decision from us—he wants a lifestyle of connection to Him.
- A life of fruitful abiding involves being pruned.
- The overflow of a life of abiding with God will bear fruit.
- Abiding with Christ involves making space to be with Him.
- How you abide with Christ is up to you.

## **QUESTIONS**

- 1. What did you think about Syler's distinction between a single decision and a lifestyle of connection?
- 2. Think of a time when you experienced the pruning of God—can you point to more fruitfulness as a result?
- 3. Have you found it hard to make space to be with God? What has the key been for you?
- 4. What is the best way you've found to abide with Christ?
- 5. How can you tell that your heart is in alignment with God? How can you tell it's out of alignment?

