



Small Group Study Notes

John 15:1-11

There's a saying, "*If you don't use it, you'll lose it.*" Maybe it was running a quick mile, singing those high notes, or mastering a skill from grade school... the truth still stands - if you don't use it, you'll lose it.

Share with the group 1 thing you USED to be awesome at, but because of time and lack of practice you might have lost a step?

Read the key verse from our text - John 15:4

On Sunday we examined 3 steps how to "*Remain in me*"

Step 1 - Stop calling the shots

- How is God teaching you that man's (or *your*) perspective and plan is often prone to fail?

Step 2 - Obey the Spirit

- Where in your life do you have a conviction that obedience will require you make some changes (perhaps drastic, perhaps subtle)?

Step 3 - Gospel-driven and Church-grounded "course correction"

- How does your participation in your local church help you "course correct" through our world?
- Finally, in addressing the command and the promise, what is the significance of Jesus' promise, "*and I will remain in you*"?
- What are the implications for your behavior, actions, and ability to forgive others if Jesus "*remains in you*"?
- What is quickly lost in one's Christian life, actions, behavior, and ability to forgive if we fail to have Jesus remain in us?