



RECAP

- **Pruning** – the Father’s work of cutting away everything in us that prevents us from bearing fruit
- **Remaining/Abiding** – staying connected to Jesus over time
- **Fruit** – result/consequence of mental, physical or spiritual activity
 - **Personal** – result of Spirit working in us to make us more like Jesus
 - **Ministry** - result of Spirit working through us to love, serve, bless others



PRAYER

- **Hebrews 5.7:** During the days of Jesus' life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one who could save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission.
- **Reverent submission** – godly fear
- Abba Father, everything is possible for You. Take this cup from Me. Yet not My will but Yours.
- An angel from heaven appeared to Him and strengthened Him.



LOVE

- **Patient-** KJV ‘suffers long,’ idea is taking a long time before fuming/breaking into flames
- **Kind-** to do something useful for another; gracious
- **Does not envy-** doesn’t compete w/others for power, possessions, position, privilege, etc.
- **Does not boast-** is not a windbag, ostentatious; doesn’t call undue attention to self
- **Is not proud-** ‘puffed up,’ arrogant



LOVE

- **Is not rude** - behave indecently, cause others to blush
- **Is not self-seeking** - seeks good of others
- **Is not easily angered** - is not touchy or irritable
- **Keeps no record of wrongs** - doesn't keep score; doesn't store up resentment against another
- **Does not delight in evil, but rejoices with the truth** – Jesus' character/mission are the standard for what we rejoice over/delight in



LOVE

- **Always protects** -
 - ‘to cover closely’ like a roof 1Pet 4.8
 - ‘to bear,’ Gal 6:2
- **Always trusts** - not gullible, but doesn’t lose faith; believe best about motives of others
- **Always hopes** - has an expectation of a better future
- **Always perseveres** - tenacious, doesn’t give up