

THE PURSUIT

WEEK 7

DIG DEEPER THIS WEEK:

We want to be an Army that draws near to God, is humble and willing to be changed by and for God, and bears fruit in His name. This is what this season of New Zeal is all about, and it begins with prayer. Join us in this pursuit over the next 4 weeks.

Take time to read John 15:1-17

Verses 1-4 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me."

ASK YOURSELF THIS WEEK:

- > What might God be saying through this passage to you? To your corps/centre?
- > Do you feel like your life is bearing fruit? What about your corps/centre?
- > What might need to change in your life, corps/centre to see fruit?

COVER IT IN PRAYER THIS WEEK:

Pray that your life would bear fruit, and your corps/centre would be 'even more fruitful'.
Pray that the Gardener would prune parts of your life and character that need work.
Pray that you remain in God, or that you return to God, and the difference is visible.

BE INSPIRED THIS WEEK:

"Revival is when God's people return to God and God returns to them, and everyone sees the difference."
- Henry Blackaby

GET INTO IT THIS WEEK:

Individually: Take time out in nature (walk around your neighbourhood, spend time in your garden, go for a hike or sit in a park) and reflect on the vine/tree imagery.

Corporately: Include an intentional prayer time in your church service, staff meeting, small group or gathering this week.

SOAK IN IT THIS WEEK:

Spirit Break Out - William McDowell
Resurrecting - Elevation Worship
I Surrender - Hillsong Worship
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus - Hymn

See www.salvationarmy.org.nz/newzeal for more songs, resources and information.

NEW ZEAL - A SEASON OF ENCOUNTER

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