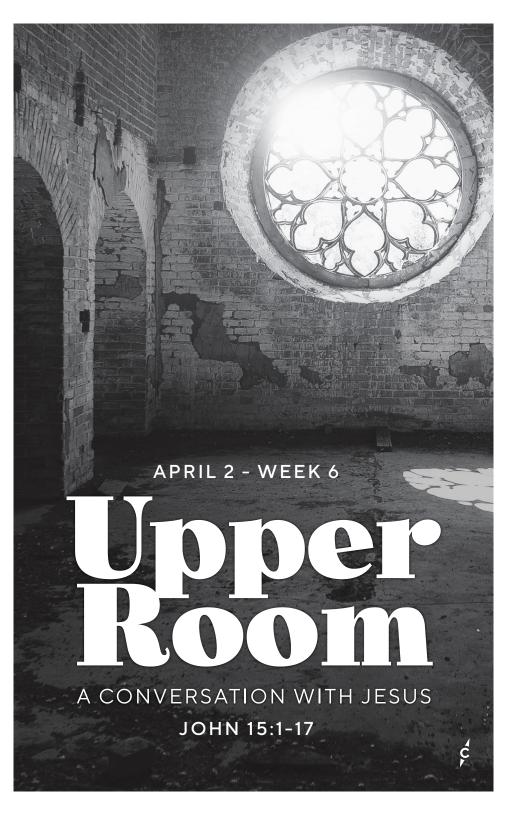
NOTES & QUOTES

DID YOU MISS SUNDAY'S SERVICE?

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CONNECT (BUILD RELATIONSHIPS)

- 1. How green is your thumb? Is gardening a joy or just work to you?
- 2. When given a project or task where do you usually go for help and support?
- 3. What are some "false vines" we attach ourselves to other than Christ?

THRIVE (EXPLORE BIBLICAL TRUTH)

Read John 15:1-17 and consider the following questions.

- 4. What does Jesus' statement about being the "true vine" imply?
- 5. What do you feel the metaphors of branches, pruning and fruit represent in these verses?
- 6. Why do you think Jesus brings his disciples this teaching just before he heads to the cross?

- 7. How is this teaching related to the joy that Jesus mentions in verse 11?
- 8. Put yourself in the disciples' shoes. How do Jesus' words in verses 15-17 make you feel?

COMMIT (BE ON MISSION)

- 9. Are there any false vines in your life you need to let go of to embrace the True Vine?
- 10. Can you identify any areas in your life where you sense the Lord might be pruning you right now?
- 11. Jesus calls you "friend." What aspects of friendship can you both receive and offer to him this week?

PAUSE, PONDER & PRAY

"I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you." JOHN 15:15