

# WELCOME TO EMMAUS

1.16.22

Gathering #876/Livestream #96

Season: Epiphany

Series: LIKE A TREE

Sermon: You Are the Branch

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Images of Spiritual Strength:

. tree

. good soil

. branch

What God does / What I do  
(four quick points)

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John 15: The Vine and the Branches

ultimate goal:

threat:

instruction:

conclusion:

My job:  
God's job:

Observations:

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## IMPORTANT 1ST QUARTER DATES:

- **TODAY: Sign up for Women's Retreat at Emmaus.Church!**
- **Jan 11: Ember (High School) Mission Trip Info Night**
- **Jan 19: All Youth Groups (4th-12th) Semester Launch**
- **Jan 21: Ember (High School) Retreat registration deadline**
- **Jan 30: Annual Meeting and Baby Dedications**
- **Feb 4-6: Ember Retreat**
- **Mar 2: Ash Wednesday**
- **Mar 4-6: Women's Retreat**
- **April 15: Good Friday Experience**
- **April 17: Easter**

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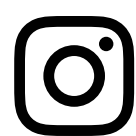
## Questions for further discussion:

- Start by reading John 15: 1-8.
  - What stands out from the reading OR what stood out from the sermon?
  - If you could ask Jesus for clarity on this passage, what would you ask? (btw: you can!)
  - When have you felt spiritually strong? What was going on in/around you?
  - When have you felt like you were barely surviving, spiritually? What was going on in/around you?
  - What might it look like for you to "be the branch" in this season of your life?
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