INTRODUCTION
There is a myth that has done a considerable amount of damage when it comes to our relationship with God. And ironically, the Church at large has been one of the greatest purveyors of it. But as much as this myth has done to alienate us from God, once this myth is exposed, it can be one of the most freeing things you will ever hear about your Heavenly Father.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
1. Possibly the greatest myth about God is this: "The better you are, the more God loves you." Have you ever found yourself thinking this way about God? Where do you think you picked up this idea?

2. Read John 15:9. "God loves you." Those are powerful words. What is even more powerful is to understand that you don't have to earn God's love, all you have to do is to simply accept it. How does it make you feel to think about the fact that God unconditionally loves you?

3. Read John 15:8. How have you seen following God produce fruit in your life, or in the lives of others?

4. Have you ever been frustrated trying to live the Christian life and bearing fruit on your own?

5. Read John 15:1-7. If we can't do it on our own, how are we to bear fruit?

THINK ABOUT IT
Have you truly accepted the fact that God loves you? How can you remind yourself throughout the week of this amazing truth?

WHAT WILL YOU DO?
How will the life-transforming power of God's love invade your life this week?

CHANGING YOUR MIND
*This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.*
John 15:8