



I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES.

Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit,
because without me you can do nothing.

John 15:5

discovering **Christ**

TUESDAYS AT 6:00 PM FROM JAN 24 TO MAR 7

Please join us at St. Peters for Discovering Christ.

All parishioners are invited to enjoy a free dinner, listen to a dynamic teaching and join in a small group discussion about the meaning of life in Jesus Christ. Discovering Christ is a seven-week series that will begin Tuesday January 24th and run for 7 consecutive weeks.

We invite you to watch a Discovering Christ YouTube video to learn more about the course:
<http://www.ChristLifeNorthBay.org>



REGISTRATION FORM

<hr/> <i>Your name</i>	<hr/> <i>Age group (circle)</i> < 25 26-35 36-45 46-55 >55
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<hr/> <i>Person you are attending with (optional)</i>	<hr/> YES NO <i>Would you prefer to participate at separate tables? (if applicable)</i>
<hr/> <i>Dietary restrictions</i>	

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1 Corinthians 13

~ A Christmas Version ~

If I decorate my house perfectly with plaid bows, strands of twinkling lights and shiny balls, but do not show love to my family, I'm just another decorator.

If I slave away in the kitchen, baking dozens of Christmas cookies, preparing gourmet meals and arranging a beautifully adorned table at mealtime, but do not show love to my family, I'm just another cook.

If I work at the soup kitchen, carol in the nursing home and give all that I have to charity, but do not show love to my family, it profits me nothing.

If I trim the spruce with shimmering angels and crocheted snowflakes, attend a myriad of holiday parties and sing in the choir's cantata but do not focus on Christ, I have missed the point.

Love stops the cooking to hug the child. Love sets aside the decorating to kiss the husband. Love is kind, though harried and tired. Love doesn't envy another's home that has coordinated Christmas china and table linens.

Love doesn't yell at the kids to get out of the way, but is thankful they are there to be in the way. Love doesn't give only to those who are able to give in return but rejoices in giving to those who can't.

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. Video games will break, pearl necklaces will be lost, golf clubs will rust, but giving the gift of love will endure.