

¹I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. ²He 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. ³You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. ⁴Remain in me, and I will 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.

⁵I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. ⁷If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. ⁸This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

⁹As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love. ¹¹I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. ¹²My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵I 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. ¹⁶You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. ¹⁷This is my command: Love each other.

I AM: The True Vine
John 15:1-17

I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener.

Gardener =
Vine =
Branches =

The overriding emphasis of this passage is fruit bearing.

1. _____ for fruit.

2. _____ for fruit.

3. _____ for fruit.

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John 15:1 – “I am the true vine.”

- ❖ Read John 15

- ❖ What does Jesus as the Vine and you as the branch mean to you?

- ❖ What do think Jesus is declaring to us in John 15?

- ❖ What is the connection between Jesus and the Father?

- ❖ What do you think Jesus means when He says we will bear fruit?

- ❖ Read Galatians 5:22. What does this say about fruit?

- ❖ What is the condition of fruit bearing?

- ❖ How do you remain in the Vine, Jesus Christ?

- ❖ What have you discovered in this study of Jesus, The Great I Am? How will that help you in your walk with God?

Daily Reading Plan through the Gospel of John

- Day 1 – Memory Verse: John 15:1
- Day 2 – John 20:1-9
- Day 3 – John 20:10-18
- Day 4 – John 20:19-23
- Day 5 – John 20:24-30
- Day 6 – John 21:1-14
- Day 7 – John 21:15-25