

Main Scripture: John 15:1-12

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. 2 Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. 3 Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. 4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. 5 I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. 6 If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. 7 If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. 9 As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. 10 If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. 11 These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

12 "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

Scripture References:

Isaiah 5:7 – For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting; and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, an outcry!

Isaiah 44:1-3 – "But now hear, O Jacob my servant, Israel whom I have chosen!
2 Thus says the Lord who made you, who formed you from the womb and will help you:
Fear not, O Jacob my servant, Jeshurun whom I have chosen.
3 For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground;
I will pour my Spirit upon your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants.

Genesis 1:27-28 – *So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.*

28 And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

John 4:13-14 – 13 Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, 14 but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

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Living Water #18 – John 15:1-12 – The True Vine

Question: *What are the consequences of living disconnected from God who gave us life?*

God's design in Genesis 1-2

Imbued with God's _____

Fruitful and _____ lives

Access to the _____ of _____

Life Disconnected from our Creator

God feels _____

Life feels _____

All we are is _____ in the _____

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Jesus is the True Vine – Seven Results from Being Connected

15:1 A _____ interconnection to the Father

The connection that people in Israel had with God was _____

15:4 An _____ Relationship

15:5 Fruitful Lives

15:2-3, 8 Even _____ Fruitful Lives

15:7-8 Lives that bring _____ to God

15:11 Fullness of _____

15:12 _____ Love

John 15:6 *What image does Jesus give for being disconnected from God?*

Three Impediments:

One – Religious Self _____

Two - Secular _____

Three – Neo- _____

What do you think? In our current culture, Jesus is offering what people need most right now!

Application: *What would you gain if you focused on doing each of these this summer?*

Abide in Christ:

Let His Word Abide in You:

Abide in His Love: