

Series: "JESUS IS"
Part 5: "THE VINE"
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¹*"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. ² He 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. ³ You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. ⁴ Remain in me, as I also 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.*

⁵*"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.*

John 15:1-6 (NIV)

3 Types of Branches:

1. _____ Detached

⁶*Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.*

John 14:6 (NIV)

2. _____ Detached

²*He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit...*

John 15:2a (NIV)

⁶*If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.*

John 15:6 (NIV)

²¹*"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.*

²²*Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?'* ²³*Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'*

Matthew 7:21-23 (NIV)

3. Productively _____

3 Areas that Might Need Pruning:

1. Dependence on _____

²⁵*They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator – who is forever praised.*

Romans 1:25 (NIV)

2. Dependence on _____

3. Dependence on _____

²⁵*For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.*

1 Corinthians 1:25 (NIV)

⁷*If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples. ⁹ "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. ¹¹ I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.*

John 15:7-11 (NIV)

➤ Which branch best describes you?

Sermon Notes:
