

Sunday, April 28, 2019

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I Am

But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

John 20:31

- John records 7 “I am” statements made by Jesus that are **metaphors** which speak to His **redemptive** mission

- I am the **vine**; you are the **branches**

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. 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. You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. 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. “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.

John 15:1-5

- My **Father** is the **gardener**
 - He cuts off **branches** that are not **fruitful**
 - He **prunes** branches that **bear fruit**
- Jesus is the **vine**
 - **Remain** in me
 - A **branch** can not bear fruit on its **own**
- We are the **branches**
 - Bearing fruit is a natural **byproduct** of being in the vine

- **Apart** from the vine we can do **nothing**

- What is the **purpose** of your life?

If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person’s work. If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved—even though only as one escaping through the flames.

I Corinthians 3:12-15

- If **you** remain in Jesus and He remains in you, you will have his **heart**
- Don’t spend your life **pursuing** something that will be **burned** up in the fire

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.

John 15:16

- God has **planned** for you and I to be a part of His **redemptive** mission