

I AM ... The True Vine

John 15:1-10

*"I am the True Vine and my Father is the Gardener...
I am the Vine, and you are the branches...." (John 15:1,5)*

As branches of The True Vine,
we are called to _____.
(John 15:8, Col. 1:10; Rom. 7:4b)

Observations from John 15:

1) Fruitful branches are _____ so they can
_____.

*"...and he prunes every branch that produces fruit so that it will
produce more fruit." (v. 2b)*

2) Fruitful branches are _____ to the Vine
through the _____ of _____.

*"You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you."
(v. 3)*

*"...You are clean, but not all of you.' For he knew who would be-
tray him. This is why he said, 'Not all of you are clean.'"
(John 13:10b-11)*

3) Fruitful branches
must continually
_____ in the
Vine in order to
bear _____ fruit.



*"...The one who remains (abides) in me and I in him produces much
fruit, for you can do nothing without me." (v. 5b)*

Abiding = growing _____ to Jesus every day in
my _____ with him.

4) _____ branches will be _____.

*"Every branch in me that does not produce fruit he removes...."
(v. 2b)*

*"If anyone does not remain in me, he is thrown aside like a branch and
he withers. They gather them, throw them into the fire, and they are
burned." (v. 6)*

Fruitless branches may refer either to . . .

➤ _____ Christians who will lose their
_____ in _____. (1 Cor. 3:10-15)

OR

➤ _____ Christians who will end up in
_____. (Matt. 13:24-30, Matt. 7:21a, 1 John 2:19)

*"You did not choose me, but I chose you. I appointed you to go and
produce fruit and that your fruit should remain, so that whatever
you ask the Father in my name, he will give you." (John 8:15-16)*