

# JOHN

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO



15:1–17 | ABIDE IN ME

PART VI: FINAL WORDS



## John 15:1–14

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup> 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. <sup>5</sup> 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. <sup>6</sup> 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. <sup>7</sup> If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup> By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much



## John 15:1–14

fruit and so prove to be my disciples. <sup>9</sup> As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. <sup>10</sup> 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. <sup>11</sup> These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

<sup>12</sup> “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command you.





# Liturgical Response

## Scripture Reader:

This is the Word of the Lord...

## Response:

“Thanks be to God.”



# I Am The True Vine

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser.

John 15:1



# I Am The True Vine

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.

John 15:2





# I Am The True Vine

For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

Hebrews 12:11



# I Am The True Vine

Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you.

John 15:3





# Abide In Me

<sup>4</sup> 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. <sup>5</sup> 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. <sup>6</sup> 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. <sup>7</sup> If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup> By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.

John 15:4-8



# Abide In Me

<sup>5</sup> 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.

John 15:5





# Love As You Have Been Loved

<sup>8</sup> By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. <sup>9</sup> As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. <sup>10</sup> 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. <sup>11</sup> These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. <sup>12</sup> "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command you.

John 15:8-14



# Love As You Have Been Loved

John 13:34-35: 34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, **(gospel-doctrine)** you also are to love one another. **(gospel-culture)** 35 By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” **(gospel-credibility)**

John 15:9,12-14: 9 As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you... **(gospel-doctrine)** 12 “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. **(gospel-culture)** 13 Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command you. **(gospel-credibility)**





*“See how these Christians love one another, they are even ready to die for one another!”*

- Tertullian

