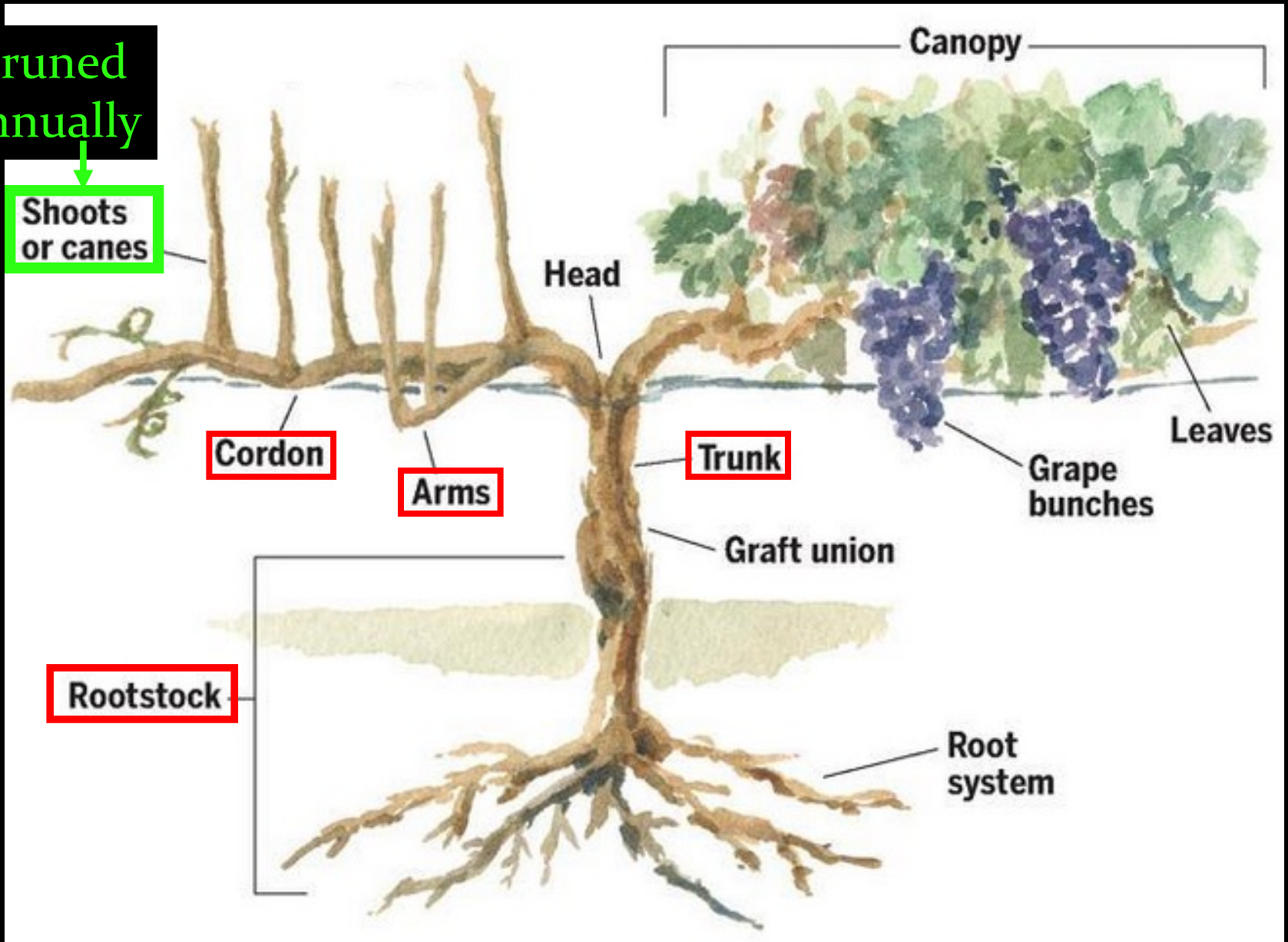


John 15:1-11 – A Vine & it's branches

Pruned
annually

Shoots
or canes



Red = Parts of the vine & Green – The branches

John 15:1-11 – Responsibilities of the branches

- #1:** 15:2a,2b,5,8 – We are called to BEAR fruit & more fruit and much fruit.
- #2:** 15:2b – We need to accept the pruning the Father regularly gives us.
- #3:** 15:4,5a,6a,7a – We need to abide (meaning to make ourselves at home) in Jesus.
- #4:** 15:4b,5b – We need to let Jesus abide (meaning make Himself at home) in us.
- #5:** 15:7b-8 – We need to let Jesus' words abide (meaning make themselves at home) in us.
- #6:** 15:9-10 – We need to abide in God's love.

Pruning: Before & After Pictures

Before



After

Before



After

What are the fruits of the Holy Spirit?

Galatians 5:22-23

- #1:** Love – The amazing & unconditional love of God.
 - #1.1 – Singular in Galatians 5:22.
 - #1.2 – A few of the descriptions of love in 1 Cor 13 are in Galatians 5:22-23.
- #2:** Joy – Speaks of joy not based on temporary happiness.
- #3:** Peace – A tranquility of mind that is real.
- #4:** Longsuffering – Steadfastness of the soul under provocation.
 - 1 Corinthians 13:4 – Love suffers long (same word).
- #5:** Kindness – Moral goodness & integrity.
 - 1 Corinthians 13:4 – Love is kind (same word).
- #6:** Goodness – The quality of a person ruled by what is good.
- #7:** Faithfulness – People of faith will be faithful.
 - 1 Corinthians 13:7 – Love believes all things (same word).
- #8:** Gentleness – Meekness or mildness or power under control.
- #9:** Self-control – The ability to control ourselves.