

Abide in the Vine

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Matthew 7:15-20, 1 John 4:1-3, John 15:1-7, Hebrews 4:12, Matthew 6:6, Colossians 4:2; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

- By their fruits you shall know them
- Their fruits should line up with the Word of God
- Test the spirits
- A false prophet is a wolf in sheep's clothing
- What type of fruit are you producing?
- How do we look to the world?
- Produce things of God, not of the flesh
- Jesus is the true Vine
- Abide in Jesus- we can't produce good fruit if we don't
- It matters what you are connected to
- We have to be connected to the Vine
- Abide-to stay, dwell, endure, be rooted and grounded
- Stay in His presence
- Hide His Word in your heart
- Do what it says- act on and respond to the Word
- We need constant communication with Christ
- Be intentional to make time to be in God's presence
- Allow Him to do some talking/guiding in prayer
- Give thanks in all circumstances
- There are going to be times in our walk that it feels like you are stagnant, not going anywhere
- It may be time for pruning
- God is the Potter and we are the clay
- We can never get there if we don't trust him and go through the process.
- Trust the process