

THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

The Vine John 15:1-17

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JESUS CALLS US _____, WHICH MEANS WE MUST _____ IN HIM.

The four elements of this metaphor:

1. Jesus calls himself the _____.
 2. Jesus calls his followers the _____.
 - To remain in Christ, to abide in Christ, means to keep in _____ with Christ so that His _____ can work in and through us to produce _____.
 3. Jesus calls the Father the _____, and he _____ the branches.
 4. Jesus says the result of the *remaining* and *pruning* will be _____.
 - But real spiritual fruit always has in it the _____ for _____ fruit.
- As branches, we have the _____ of sharing His life, and the _____ of “remaining”.

JESUS CALLS US _____, WHICH MEANS WE MUST _____.

- We have the privilege of knowing his _____, and the responsibility of _____.
- The **greatest fruit** that will be produced in your life, if you remain in Jesus, will be to _____, **as Jesus has _____ you.**
- The **greatest obedience** you will give to your king, in whose inner circle you reside, is to _____.

John 15:1-17

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. ²He 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. ³You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. ⁴Remain 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.

⁵“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. ⁶If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. ⁷If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

⁹“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. ¹¹I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. ¹²My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

¹³Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶You 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. ¹⁷This is my command: Love each other.