

Closer: Pressing Into Jesus - John 15:1-11

Jesus' instruction to His disciples: _____.

The true vine: _____ (15:1)

The vinedresser: _____ (15:1)

The branches: _____ (15:2,5)

The vinedresser's desire is that the branches produce _____. (15:2)

To ensure that the branches produce fruit, the vinedresser
_____ branches. (15:2)

_____ branches. (15:2) Why? To produce _____ fruit!

How is God pruning you right now?

What does it mean to abide in Christ? To stay _____ to the vine. The vine gives
_____ to the branches. (15:4-5). How?

By _____ with Him daily.

By practicing _____ disciplines. (Bible study, scripture memorization, prayer,
worship, community).

By recognizing our _____ on Him.

What does spiritual fruit look like?

_____. _____ the character of Christ. (1 Peter 1:13-16)

The _____ of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23)

_____ (15:10)

What does the fruit of your life say about your walk with Christ?

Our purpose in life? To bear _____ fruit to _____ God. (15:8)