



GOSPEL
OF LIFE

"God's Vineyard"

John 15:1-11

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**“Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through Me.” John 14:6**

**“For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men,
the Man Christ Jesus” 1 Timothy 2:5**

**“He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God
does not have life.” 1 John 5:12**

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- To bear fruit is to see God produce Christlikeness in you.
- The branches that do not bear fruit are cut off and thrown into the fire.
- The branches that bear fruit are pruned so that they will bear more fruit and much fruit.

“When our Lord says: *Abide in me* he is talking about the will, about the choices, the decisions we make. We must decide to do things which expose ourselves to him and keep ourselves in contact with him. This is what it means to abide in him.”

-James Montgomery Boice

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- 3. As branches in the true vine, believers abide in Christ by obeying His Word. (v.9-11)**