

A low-angle, close-up shot of a person's legs from the knees down, wearing black denim jeans and black sneakers with white soles. The person is standing on a paved city street. The background is a blurred urban scene with buildings, streetlights, and a clear sky, suggesting a bright, sunny day. The overall mood is contemplative and focused on the individual's choice.

# CHOICES

MAKING CHOICES THAT LAST

A close-up, low-angle shot of a person's feet wearing vibrant, multi-colored sneakers with white soles. The person is captured mid-jump, with their feet positioned just above a shallow puddle on a concrete sidewalk. The water in the puddle is splashing upwards, creating a dynamic and energetic scene. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be an outdoor urban setting with brick walls and a doorway.

# SEIZE THE DEI

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5 LIFE-CHANGING TRUTHS ABOUT GOD





VOX DEI

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THE VOICE OF GOD

A low-angle, slow-motion photograph of a person's legs in blue jeans and colorful sneakers jumping over a puddle on a sidewalk. The water is splashing upwards, creating a dynamic and energetic scene. The background is blurred, showing a brick building and a doorway.

# AMARE DEI

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THE LOVE OF GOD



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# FAMILIA DEI

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THE FAMILY OF GOD



IMAGO DEI

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THE IMAGE OF GOD



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# MISSIO DEI

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THE MISSION OF GOD

A low-angle, close-up shot of a person's legs from the knees down, wearing black denim jeans and black sneakers with white soles. The person is standing on a paved city street. The background is a blurred urban scene with buildings, streetlights, and other pedestrians, suggesting a busy city environment. The lighting is soft, possibly from the setting or rising sun, creating a warm, golden glow in the background.

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## John 15

<sup>1</sup> "I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. <sup>2</sup> He 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. <sup>3</sup> You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup> Remain 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.



A low-angle, close-up photograph of a person's legs and feet. The person is wearing dark trousers and black sneakers with white soles. They are standing on a paved city street. The background is blurred, showing buildings and streetlights, suggesting an urban environment. The lighting is soft, possibly from a street lamp or a window.

## John 15

<sup>5</sup> "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. <sup>6</sup> If 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. <sup>7</sup> If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup> This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.





## John 15

<sup>9</sup>“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. <sup>11</sup>I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. <sup>12</sup>My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command. <sup>15</sup>I 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. <sup>16</sup>You 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.



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fruit

The fruit of the  
Spirit

Gal 5 <sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness and self-control.

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**Bearing much fruit is important!**

## How do we bear much fruit?

### Choosing to abide in Jesus

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### Choosing to embrace challenges as pruning

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### Choosing into community

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"God, you are calling me to bear the fruit of greater character"

"God, you are calling me to bear the fruit in seeing others' lives change"

*I need to start abiding more in my relationship with Jesus*

*I need to choose into community and not step away from its challenges*

*I need to embrace the challenges and hardships in my life as Jesus' molding of my character and pruning me for more fruit*