



Let's
Be Real
REAL CHANGE

The Secret to Life John 15:1-11

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Wouldn't it be great if there was a way to know the true secret to life? What if there was one thing that truly resulted in a life of genuine joy? I believe there is, and I believe this secret was revealed by Jesus.

There are seven "I AM" statements of Jesus in John's Gospel. In the seventh and climatic of these statements, Jesus said, "I am the true vine." In this statement, Jesus gave the true secret to life (Jn. 10:10).

In our text, Jesus declared that He was the true vine and that we are the branches that can bear abundant fruit by abiding in Him.

Main Thought...

➔ The secret to life is to believe in Jesus and to _____ in Him.

1. This is a _____ illustration (v. 1-3).

Eph. 1:7, 13-14; Mt. 7:16a, 17-21

2. There is a _____ application (v. 4).

Eph. 5:18b-19; Jn. 8:31-32; Ps. 1:1-3

3. The result is _____ transformation (v. 5-11).

- We have the promise of _____ fruit (v. 5-6, 8).
- We have the promise of _____ prayer (v. 7).
- We have the promise of _____ of obedience (v. 9-10).
- We have the promise of _____ joy (v. 11).

Gal. 5:22-23; Jn. 16:23b; Mt. 5:14, 16; Ps. 16:11

Final Thoughts...

➔ Have you received Jesus by putting your _____ in Him?

➔ Are you abiding in Jesus and bearing much _____ for Him?