

The Gospel of John: In Jesus  
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Text: John 15:1-17 (page 901-902)

Jesus is the True Vine. (John 15:1)

Abiding means having a relationship with Jesus.

Life is only found in relationship with Jesus.

Fruit comes naturally out of relationship with Jesus. (John 15:2-6)

We glorify God through relationship with Jesus. (John 15:7-8)

Fullness of joy is found in relationship with Jesus. (John 15:9-11)

Our relationship with Jesus will impact all of our relationships. (John 15:12-17)

**Memory Verse:**

**John 15:17** These things I command you, so that you will love one another.

Food for Thought for the week of November 25, 2018

(Questions and Scriptures for further study and discussion.)

1. What does it mean that Jesus is the True Vine?
2. What is the fruit that Jesus is talking about?
3. What is the connection between love and abiding (or remaining) in Jesus?
4. What is the commandment we are to keep?
5. Why does Jesus connect love for others with abiding in Him?
6. In response to this passage, what is God asking you to do? Is there anything in your life that needs to change in light of Jesus' teaching?