



The True Vine

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The main characters

- The True Vine: _____ *John 15:1, 5*
 - Vine: _____ *Psalms 80:8-9; Isaiah 5:7; Hosea 10:1-2; Exodus 19:6; Isaiah 42:6*
- The Vinedresser: _____ *John 15:2*
- The Branches: _____ *John 15:5; Romans 11:17-24*

How do you abide in Jesus?

- Read the Bible *Psalms 119:9-11*
- Pray to God *Philippians 4:6-7*
- Obey *John 15:10*

What is the result of abiding? _____

- Transformed _____ *Galatians 5:22-23*
- Words of _____ (worship) *Hebrews 15:15*
- Spiritual _____ (evangelism and discipleship) *Matthew 28:19-20*

Types of pruning

- Dead and _____ branches *John 15:2, 6; Matthew 7:18-19*
- Fruitful branches to bear _____ fruit *John 15:2; Hebrews 12:11*

What does this mean?

- For the Church *2 Peter 2:9*
 - _____ where you live, work, and play
- For the Christ-follower
 - _____ *Galatians 6:9*
- For the not-yet-Christ-follower
 - _____



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- Memorize John 15:5
 - Repent and accept Jesus as my Savior and submit to His Lordship for the first time!
 - Attend the Baptism and Worship service tonight
 - With Jesus' help, start to (circle one) read the Bible, pray, obey more often
 - _____

Reflection Questions:

- Jesus said, “Abide in me, and I in you.” What does “abiding” practically look like in your daily life?
- How does understanding the roles of the Vine (Jesus), the Vinedresser (the Father), and the Branches (us) deepen your understanding of your relationship with God?
- Pruning is painful but purposeful. Can you share a season in your life when God’s pruning led to more fruit or spiritual growth?
- Why do you think Jesus said, “Apart from me, you can do nothing”? How does this truth challenge the way you approach your work, ministry, or relationships?
- Jesus called Himself the true vine, implying there are false vines. What are some “false vines” people today might attach themselves to for identity or purpose?
- How can we tell whether we are genuinely abiding in Christ versus just doing religious activity?
- When life feels like a pruning season, how can believers “not grow weary in doing good” (Galatians 6:9)? What spiritual habits or community practices help you endure those times?
- For someone who has stopped abiding in Christ, what would repentance and re-connection to the True Vine look like in real, practical steps?

Additional Notes:

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