

JESUS IS THE TRUE VINE

JOHN 15:1-17 | KEY VERSE: 5

1. Read 1-3 and 5a. Who is the true vine, and who is the gardener? What does it mean that Jesus is the true vine and his disciples are the branches? What does the gardener do and for what purpose?

Application: Can you think of any good fruit that God might want to bear in your life (Gal 5:22-23a)?

2. Note the repetition of the word "Remain" (4-10). Why is it so important to remain in Jesus? What privilege is given to those who remain in Jesus (7)?

Application: How can you practically remain in Jesus and his love?

3. What did Jesus want to give his disciples (11)? What is Jesus' command (12,17)? What is the greatest expression of love (13)? Who are Jesus' friends and how are they more privileged than servants (14-15)?

Application: Prayerfully consider whom Jesus wants you to love practically.

4. Why did Jesus choose his disciples (16)?

Application: Share how God has chosen you and made himself known to you. Pray to grow deeper in a love relationship with Jesus, and to bear good fruit to God.