



The Daily Discipline that will Change Your Life

John 15:1-8

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John 15:1-8 ESV

1 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. 2 Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. 3 Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. 4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. 5 I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. 6 If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. 7 If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.

The Real Vine (1)

False vines abound. You will be tempted to attach yourself to vines planted by the deceiver.

Matthew 7:15-20 NIV

Jesus is the True Vine.

Real Fruit (2, 5)

A fruitless branch only proves that there is no real attachment to the vine.

You prove that you are a true believer by bearing fruit that will last.

Real Relationship (4, 7)

You will bear fruit only by abiding in Christ.

For next Sunday, read John 15:9-17, "The Key that Unlocks the Door to Relationships"