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**“I AM THE VINE”
John 15:1-11**

Vinedresser (God the Father). John 15:1

- He **plants**. John 15:1; Matt. 21:33, 15:13; Ps. 80:8; Is. 5:1-7; Jer. 2:21
- He **prunes**. John 15:2, 6; 1 Cor. 3:12-15; John 17:17; James 1:23-24; 2 Tim. 3:16

Vine (Jesus Christ). John 15:1-11

- He is the **true** vine. John 15:1, 5; Is. 5:1-7; Jer. 2:21; Ps. 80:8; Ez. 15:1-8, 19:10-14; John 1:9, 6:32, 14:6
- He produces the **fruit**. John 15:4-5, 8; Gal. 5:22-23; 1 John 2:6; John 14:16; Phil. 4:13; Gal. 2:20; Eph. 3:16; Col. 1:11; 2 Cor. 12:9
- He provides **power** for our daily walk. John 15:4-5; Gal. 5:16, 24-25; 2 Cor. 12:9; Rom. 8:4, 6:11; Eph. 4:22-24; Zech. 4:6; 1 John 4:4

Branch (Believers). John 15:2-7, 10

- **Abiding** is permanent. John 15:6; Heb. 7:25; John 6:37-39, 10:27-30
- Abiding in the **words** of Christ. John 15:3, 7; 2 Tim. 2:15, 3:16-17; Ps. 119:11, 105; Col. 3:16; Heb. 4:12; Ps. 119:67, 71
- Abiding by **obeying** Christ. John 15:10, 14:15, 21, 23; 1 John 5:13; 2 John 6; Ps. 119:11

Fruit of abiding. John 15:7-11

- **Prayers** will be answered. John 15:7, 16, 14:13-14, 16:23-24; Matt. 7:7; 1 John 5:13-15
- God will be **glorified**. John 15:8, 14:13; Matt. 5:16
- **Love** is evident. John 15:9-10, 13:34-35, 14:21, 23; 1 Cor. 13:4-8; Mark 12:29-31
- Our joy will be **made** full. John 15:11, 17:13; Ps. 51:12; 1 Pet. 1:8