

## **I am Jesus – I am the True Vine John 15**

### **Real Life Comes From the Vine**

15 “I am the true grapevine, John 15

11 And this is what God has testified: He has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have God’s Son does not have life. 1 John 5

and my Father is the gardener. John 15

### **Prune the Competition**

2 He cuts off every branch of mine that doesn’t produce fruit, and he prunes the branches that do bear fruit so they will produce even more. John 15

8 But if a field bears thorns and thistles, it is useless. The farmer will soon condemn that field and burn it. Hebrews 6

6 Anyone who does not remain in me is thrown away like a useless branch and withers. Such branches are gathered into a pile to be burned. John 15

7 As you endure this divine discipline, remember that God is treating you as his own children. ... But God’s discipline is always good for us, so that we might share in his holiness. 11 No discipline is enjoyable while it is happening—it’s painful! But afterward there will be a peaceful harvest of right living for those who are trained in this way. Hebrews 12

3 You have already been pruned and purified by the message I have given you. 4 Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me. John 15

2 But they delight in the law of the Lord, meditating on it day and night.

3 They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do. Psalms 1

7 But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted! John 15

### **Branches are Meant to Produce Abundant Fruit**

5 “Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing. John 15

8 When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. This brings great glory to my Father. John 15

### **NOTES**