



I AM THE TRUE VINE

Week 7 by
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Scripture

Read John 15:1-17

DAILY READING

Consider using the outline below to read through this weeks passage.

You might also want to read them in these different translations: ESV, NIV, CSB, NLT, and NASB.

- ___ Day 1 | 15:1-4
- ___ Day 2 | 15:5-8
- ___ Day 3 | 15:9-11
- ___ Day 4 | 15:12-17
- ___ Day 5 | 15:1-17



Observation

What immediately stands out to you?

Are there commands to consider?

Do I recognize any promises in the passage?

In John 15, Jesus is instructing his Disciples on the importance of abiding in him so that they may be fruitful in their mission. The metaphor of the vine and the branches and how they work together to bear fruit is something the Disciples would have understood very well because of the vast number of vineyards in the region. Jesus was making it clear to his disciples and to us as believers the importance of abiding in him, because apart from his word, the spirit's leading and our obedience, we can do nothing.

Personally, these are some of my favorite verses. They have encouraged me and have reminded me many times of the need to abide in the word. The need to be still and allow the Lord to teach me his ways. Only in Him can we gain true strength for this journey, for He alone is our source for true strength. Apart from Him, we can do nothing. The greatest thing about staying connected and abiding in the true vine is that the Lord will keep our paths straight and will lead us where we need to be. He leads us to do what we need to be doing and he will give us the words that we need to share, so that we can bear the fruit he wants to bear through us. Our daily obedience and faithfulness to abide in Christ, the true vine, will allow the Lord to use us in a mighty way. If you are a Christian, I encourage you to abide in Christ, so that you may be fruitful in your spiritual life.



Application

1) Are you connected to the True Vine as a result of accepting Christ as your Savior?

2) What are some ways that you abide in Christ daily?

3) Is your life in Christ producing spiritual fruit? If so, how?



Prayer

“Lord, I love you. I want to thank you for loving me first and desiring a relationship with me. As I reflect on this passage, I am reminded of my need for you in everything that I do. Lord, I want to be fruitful in my spiritual life and know that I cannot do anything apart from you. Please allow me to be faithful and consistent in abiding in your word daily, so I can bear much fruit. Thank you, Lord. AMEN.”

MEMORY VERSE

I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

John 15:5 (NIV)

Additional Notes

ADDITIONAL READING

Day 1: Colossians 3:1-3

Day 2: 2 John 1:9

Day 3: 1 John 2:24

Day 4: Ephesians 3:17-19

Day 5: 1 John 3:24
