

I AM the True Vine

John 15:1-17

Outline/Questions

- I. Jesus the True Vine:
 - a. John 15:1a
 - b. Observations

- II. God the Father, The Vinedresser:
 - a. John 15:1b
 - b. Observations: What does the Vinedresser do?

- III. What is our responsibility?

- IV. What are the results?

- V. Application

Questions for Community Groups and Individual Bible Study

For Starters: Have you ever been in a situation where you were so focused on something small that when you took a step back and looked at the “big picture” you noticed something to be different than what you originally thought? Explain how that made you feel and think? What did you learn?

The Basics: Read John 15:1-17 What does it mean that Jesus is the True Vine and God the Father is the Vinedresser?

Going Deeper: — John 15:1–17

- What are some “false vines” you have attached yourself too at one time or another?
- What is the importance of understanding that God the Father prunes us? Describe a season of life where God has pruned you: What happened? What did you learn? What was the result?
- What is our responsibility in relationship to the Vine and Vinedresser? What does that look like in our day to day lives?
- Read Galatians 5:22-23: Why is it so important to pray for these?
- What are some action steps you are going to take because of this passage?

Memorize John 15:4-5: “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.”