



“I AM THE TRUE VINE”

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“I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser . . . 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.” JOHN 15:1-5

For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel. ISAIAH 5:7; PSALM 80:8-9; JEREMIAH 2:21; ISAIAH 5:4

You were created for _____. NUMBERS 13:23

“I came that they might have life and have it abundantly” JOHN 10:10

- Jesus is the _____.
- The Father is the _____.
- Disciples are the _____.
- Where there is _____ there is _____.
GALATIANS 5:22; TITUS 3:14; ROMANS 1:13, 6:22; HEBREWS 13:15

“No Fruit” ~ “Some Fruit” ~ “More Fruit” ~ “Much Fruit”

1. The secret to abundance is _____.

“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.

JOHN 15:4

“Abide” = to remain in _____ with Jesus

“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.” JOHN 15:6

2. The secret to abiding is _____.

“If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love.” JOHN 15:10

“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. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you.” JOHN 15:2-3

3. The secret to obeying is _____.

“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.”

JOHN 15:9

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.” JOHN 14:15

The promise of abiding is _____ v. 7

The promise of abiding is _____ v. 11