

Discipleship: Developing Intimacy with Jesus

John 15:1-17

In order to properly understand this passage, several issues must be clarified.

1. The word “remain” occurs _____ times in these verses.
2. The word “fruit” occurs _____ times in these verses.
3. There are _____ uses of the word vine.
 - a. _____ – which became a corrupt vine.
Jeremiah 2:21; Isaiah 5:1-2
 - b. _____ world system – symbolic of corruption and rebellion which must be judged.
Revelation 14:19
 - c. _____ – the genuine and uncorrupted vine.
John 15:1
4. Jesus is emphasizing _____ not _____ destiny.
 - a. The issue is what the _____.
John 15:2
 - b. Believers cannot be _____ into the _____.
Romans 8:1-2
5. Jesus leads his disciples from the _____ to the _____.
 - a. Your _____ to the vine leads directly to the _____ of fruit you will produce.
John 15:2; John 15:5; John 15:8
 - a. God’s _____ to you is directly linked to your _____.
 - _____ fruit leads to being cut off and _____ away, then to being burned (_____).
John 15:2; John 15:6
 - Some fruit leads to _____ in order to bear more fruit
John 15:2
 - More fruit leads to _____ resulting in much more fruit

John 15:7; John 15:16

What is the secret to _____ in the True Vine?

You must be “_____” in order to remain in Christ.

This phrase is spoken _____ times in these verses.

There is not even a chance of _____ without being “in Christ”.

Romans 8:1-2

Don’t do anything _____ of _____ – do the will of God.

John 15:5; John 15:15

Put _____ in you.

John 15:7

- _____ the _____ every day
- _____ Scripture
- _____ on Scripture
- Look for _____ in Scripture
- _____ to God’s _____ explain the Word

What is the secret to _____ fruit?

_____ God just like Christ _____ God.

John 15:10

_____ expecting God to _____ since you know the Father’s will.

John 15:15; John 15:7

_____ other _____ just like Christ loved you.

John 15:12

Love other Christians in a _____ way.

John 15:13

Love other Christians because Christ _____ it.

John 15:17