

Jesus Is the True Vine

John 15:1-8

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Introduction:

We can easily identify the part of a plant that is cut off from its source of nutrients because it is withered and dying. Jesus informs His disciples His connection with them will provide all that they need.. Therefore, we can trust our connection to the True Vine because of...

1. The R_____ (vv. 1-3)

“You removed a vine from Egypt;

You drove out the nations and planted it.

⁹You cleared the ground before it,

And it took deep root and filled the land.”

Psalm 80:8-9

“In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men.”

John 1:4

“My son, do not reject the discipline of the LORD
Or loathe His reproof,

¹²For whom the LORD loves He reproofs,

Even as a father corrects the son in whom
he delights.”

Proverbs 3:11-12

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

²³gentleness, self-control; against such things
there is no law.”

Galatians 5:22-23

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He Must C_____!

II. The R_____ (vv. 4-6)

“If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love...”

John 15:10

“... and He said to them, ‘Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations...’”

Luke 24:46-47

“I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; ¹⁷that is the Spirit of truth... you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.”

John 14:16-17

“For all of us have become like one who is unclean,
And all our righteous deeds are like a filthy garment;
And all of us wither like a leaf,
And our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.”

Isaiah 64:6

“I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.”

Philippians 4:13

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We Must A_____!

III. The R_____ (vv. 7-8)

“If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it.”

John 14:14

“But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness...”

Matthew 6:33

“Let your light shine before men... that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.”

Matthew 5:16

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He Must Be G_____!