

1. I am the true vine...stay connected

Our 'I am' series has encouraged us to experience more fully the claims and offers of Jesus.

2. Scripture John 15:1-8

Connected and interdependent

Grape Facts

3. Jesus claims to be the 'true vine' and believers are the 'branches' and God the Father is the 'gardener.'

4. What is the point of the branches staying connected to the vine? to bear fruit, lasting fruit...character and influence on others, for Jesus sake.

5. How do we grow fruitful? The pruning process...what is the end result?

6. What does it look like to 'branch out'?

7. The promise of Jesus: You will bear much fruit, fruit that lasts.

Sermon-Based Study Guide

1. Are you connected to Jesus by faith?

2. What does God need to prune or remove from you?

3. Where do you see evidences of bearing fruit in your life?

4. Where is God asking you to 'branch out to'?

5. What does the promise of Jesus mean to you, and why?