

Bearing Fruit For Jesus

John 15:1-17

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I. The Setting:

- A. **Jesus** is in the _____ **Room**
- B. He will **soon** be _____.
- C. These are **some** of His _____ **words**.



II. Roles In The Vineyard:

- A. The **True Vine** is _____.
 - 1. There are **many** _____ **vines**.
 - 2. **Cults, money, ambition** are _____ vines.
 - 3. **Good** _____ are a **fruit**, not a **vine**.
- B. The _____ is the **Gardener**.
 - 1. He **plants, prunes, sprays, weeds**, _____, etc.
- C. **Christians** are the _____.



III. Differences between Vine and Branch

- A. The _____ is the **main plant**.
- B. The **vine nourishes** and **supports** the _____.
- C. The _____ is **permanent**, **branches** come and go.
- D. **Fruit** is **produced** on the _____.
- E. **Branches** that **don't** produce are **cut off** and _____.
- F. **Branches** that **do bear fruit** get _____ back.
 - 1. We can get **so busy** with things that _____ **matter**.
 - 2. **Worries, riches, and** _____ **choke out fruit**.
 - 3. Do _____ **mistake activity** for **accomplishment**.



IV. The Fruit Jesus Wants:

- A. **Vs 16** **Fruit** that **will** _____!
- B. He mentions _____ **7 times** in **17 verses**.



- C. **Love** that **lays down** its _____ for **others**.
- D. We _____ **God** by producing **good fruit**!
- E. We **remain** in **Jesus' love** if we _____ **Him**.
- F. **Love each other** _____ He has **loved us**!
- G. He wants _____ **fruit**.



V. Staying Connected To The Vine



- A. _____ is **daily constant connection** with **Jesus**.
- B. **Read** the _____ **each day** and **listen** for **God** to speak.
- C. **Faithful attendance** at **worship** each _____.
- 1. Do _____ **neglect assembling together**.
- 2. When **2 or 3** meet, _____ is **here**!
- D. **Apart** from **Jesus**, we can do _____!
- E. **Stay connected** to **Jesus** or get _____ up!
- F. **Vs 7 & 16** If you _____ in **Him**, ask **whatever** you wish, **it will be done** for you.
- G. Are **you** **remaining** in **Him**? _____
- H. Are **His Words** **remaining** in you? _____
- I. His _____ will **shape** our **wishes** and **desires**.
- J. As His **Word** **abides** in us, our _____ will be **complete**.



VI. Why God Chose You:



- A. He **chose** and **appointed** us to **bear** His **lasting** _____.
- B. He wants us to **bear** **lasting, eternal** _____ for **Him**.
- C. Let us _____ **fail** to **do so**.
- D. How **did** you spend **your time, money, and life**?
- E. How **will** you spend **your time, money, and life**?

Verse To Remember: You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit — fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in My name.

John 15:16