

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