



All you have to do is abide

John 15

¹ “I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. ² Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every *branch* that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. ³ You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. ⁴ Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.

⁵ “I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. ⁶ If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw *them* into the fire, and they are burned. ⁷ If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. ⁸ By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

I. Jesus’ part

1. Jesus is the true vine and the Father is the vinedresser

¹ “I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser

2. He lifts up branches in Him that don’t bear fruit and He cleanses branches that do bear fruit to make them more fruitful

² Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every *branch* that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit.

3. He speaks His Word to us (believing branches) and makes us clean

³ You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you

4. Jesus abides in us

⁴ Abide in Me, and I in you.

5. Jesus produces fruit

As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.

6. When we abide in Jesus and He is abiding in us, He produces much fruit

⁵ "I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

7. Jesus will do for us what we ask when we are abiding in Him and His words are abiding in us

⁷ If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you

8. The Father is glorified when He produces much fruit in our lives

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II. Our part

1. We are branches

⁵ “I am the vine, you *are* the branches

2. We are to abide in Jesus

⁴ Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.

3. We cannot bear fruit unless we abide in Jesus

⁴ Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.

4. Without Jesus we can do nothing

⁵ “I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

5. When we abide in Jesus we bear much fruit

⁵ “I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

6. If anyone does not abide in Jesus, he is cast out, gathered up and burned

⁶ If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw *them* into the fire, and they are burned.

7. We are to abide in Jesus and let His Words abide in us

⁷ If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.

8. Our fruit bearing glorifies God and reveals that we are Jesus' disciples

⁸ By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples