

**Jesus said, "I am the true vine."
John 15:1-17**

- ❖ God the Father actively works in your life so that you can experience spiritual fruitfulness. 15:1-3
- ❖ When you pursue your relationship with Jesus by obeying His words you will produce lasting spiritual fruit in your life. 15:4-17

- Your obedience to the words of Jesus is how you remain in Jesus. 15:4-5,9-10;14:15-24

Warning: Failure to obey the words of Jesus leads to a worthless life. 15:6

- Your obedience to the words of Jesus will produce joy in your life. 15:11
- Your obedience to the words of Jesus will demonstrate your friendship with Jesus. 15:8,13-15
- Your obedience to the words of Jesus will prioritize your prayer life. 15:7,16
- Your obedience to the words of Jesus will lead you to love one another. 15:9-10, 12,17

Reminder: The Helper, comforter and counselor was promised and now He is present in all who have believed in Jesus. 14:26; 15:26-27; 16:13-14

Application:

- How are you doing in obeying the words of Jesus?
- How is your friendship with Jesus?
- Who are you struggling to love well?
- Are your words and actions demonstrating to those around you that you are a follower of Jesus?

Jesus' 7 "Signs" in The Gospel of John

1. Changing water into wine in Cana (2:1-11)
2. Healing an official's son in Capernaum (4: 46-54)
3. Healing an invalid at the pool of Bethesda in Jerusalem (5:1-18)
4. Feeding the 5,000 near the Sea of Galilee (6:5-14)
5. Walking on the water of the Sea of Galilee (6:16-21)
6. Healing a blind man in Jerusalem (9:1-7)
7. Raising dead Lazarus in Bethany (11:1-45)

Jesus' 7 "I Am's" in the Gospel of John

1. "I am the Bread of Life" (6:35)
2. "I am the Light of the world" (8:12)
3. "I am the Gate for the sheep" (10:7; cf. v. 9)
4. "I am the Good Shepherd" (10:11, 14)
5. "I am the Resurrection and the Life" (11:25)
6. "I am the Way and the Truth and the Life" (14:6)
7. "I am the true Vine" (15:1; cf. v. 5)