

## Gospel of John Chapter 15

Key verse: **John 15:5**: I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.

### *John 15(ESV)*

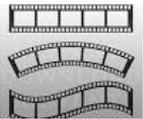
<sup>1</sup>"I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. <sup>2</sup>Every branch in *Me* that does not bear fruit, He takes away; and every *branch* that bears fruit, He prunes it so that it may bear more fruit. <sup>3</sup>You are already clean because of the word which *I* have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup>Abide in *Me*, and I in *you*. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither *can* you unless you abide in *Me*. <sup>5</sup>*I* am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in *Me* and *I* in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from *Me* you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup>If anyone does not abide in *Me*, he is thrown away as a branch and dries up; and they gather them, and cast them into the fire and they are burned. <sup>7</sup>If you abide in *Me*, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup>My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be *My* disciples. <sup>9</sup>Just as the Father has loved *Me*, I have also loved you; abide in *My* love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep *My* commandments, you will abide in *My* love; just as *I* have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love. <sup>11</sup>These things *I* have spoken to you so that *My* joy may be in you, and *that* your joy may be made full.

<sup>12</sup>"This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as *I* have loved you. <sup>13</sup>Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends. <sup>14</sup>You are *My* friends if you do what *I* command you. <sup>15</sup>No longer do *I* call you slaves, for the slave does not know what his master is doing; but *I* have called you friends, for all things that *I* have heard from My Father *I* have made known to you. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose *Me* but *I* chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and *that* your fruit would remain, so that whatever you ask of the Father in *My* name He may give to you. <sup>17</sup>This *I* command you, that you love one another.

<sup>18</sup>"If the world hates you, you know that it has hated *Me* before *it hated* you. <sup>19</sup>If you were of the world, the world would love its own; but because you are not of the world, but *I* chose you out of the world, because of this the world hates

you. <sup>20</sup>Remember the word that *I* said to you, 'A slave is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you; if they kept My word, they will keep yours also.<sup>21</sup> But all these things they will do to you for *My* name's sake, because they do not know the One who sent Me. <sup>22</sup>If *I* had not come and spoken to them, they would not have sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin. <sup>23</sup>He who hates *Me* hates My Father also. <sup>24</sup>If *I* had not done among them the works which no one else did, they would not have sin; but now they have both seen and hated *Me* and My Father as well.<sup>25</sup> But *they have done this* to fulfill the word that is written in their Law, 'THEY HATED ME WITHOUT A CAUSE.'

<sup>26</sup>"When the **Helper** comes, whom *I* will send to you from the Father, *that is* the **Spirit of truth** who proceeds from the Father, He will testify about *Me*, <sup>27</sup>and you *will* testify also, because you have been with *Me* from the beginning.



### Scene it

1. **Summary** of Events: Write down what happened in each scene of this chapter and how it relates to the theme of the book.

Scene	Passage	Location	Characters	What Happened?
41	John 15:1-27	They left the upper room (John 13:31) and are on the way to the Garden of Gethsemane		

2. The gospel of John reveals much about what Jesus said while he was on earth. This gospel has the most discourse of the four gospels. Keep in mind that in Chapters 14-17 Jesus is speaking to his disciples in one continuous dialogue. Each chapter is emphasizing something different to the disciples. How is the emphasis different in Chapter 14 and 15?

3. Do you learn anything about **God the Father** or the **Holy Spirit** in John 15? Write it below.

4. What do you observe about our Lord, **Jesus Christ**?

a. What do you learn about His *character*?

b. Titles/names of Jesus:

c. List the I AM statement of this chapter:

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5. List the other I AM statements from the gospel of John

4:26

6:35

8:12

8:18

8:24

8:28

8:58

10:7

10:11

11:25

14:6



10. Place a check in the circle if you **said** the memory verses below:

- John 20:30-31
- John 3:35-36
- John 6:35
- John 8:24

**Write** from Memory the verses below:

John 13:34-35

John 15:4-5



11. Create an artistic expression of this chapter (ie. prayer, poem, picture, acrostic, etc.).