

WEEK 8 | THE VINE
JOHN 15:1-17



This is 8th and final week in the “I Am” series, where we are looking at a series of statements that Jesus makes about himself.

Read John 15:1-17

- 1.) What stands out to you as significant, helpful, or confusing from this passage?
- 2.) What do you think Jesus means when he claims to be the True Vine? (Hint: What is the relationship between the vine/trunk and the branches?)
- 3.) What other sources do you tend to seek as your supply of life? What attracts you these?
- 4.) What does it mean to “abide in Jesus”? What concrete steps can you take this week to abide in him?
- 5.) What does it mean to bear “fruit” (v.4-5)? What do you desire for God to produce in your life?
- 6.) Re-read verses 9-13. What is the relationship between loving Jesus and obeying his commands? Do you view God’s commands as restrictive or freeing? Why?

Spiritual Exercise: *Each week we’re trying to give one option for “working out your faith” in a practical way.*

Set your alarm 15 minutes early 4 days this week. Spend that time consciously “abiding in the vine.” Read John 15 and pray that you would abide in Christ that day. Let that time be the frame of reference for what you do the rest of the day.