I am the vine.
I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. John 15:5

Have you ever seen a dead tree produce fruit? Of course not! Dead trees don’t produce fruit, just as Christians cannot produce good fruits apart from Christ. Jesus says that those who abide in him will “bear much fruit” and in order to do this we must remain connected to Jesus, the Vine. As brothers and sisters in Christ, continue to extend like branches extending God’s love to others.

If you and I are the branches and Jesus is the vine we must remain connected to him to receive the proper nutrients we need to produce good fruit. Keep yourself fed by reading God’s words in scripture and communicating with him in prayer. Be prepared for God to prune away the things in your life that keep you from producing new growth. The removal of these things will help you to be a better witness for Christ. Abide in Christ and receive all the nutrients you need to lead others and sustain your faith.

Life Question: What aspect of your life can you change to become a growing and producing branch for Christ?

Prayer: Gracious God, teach me to abide in you so that I can bear the fruit you need in your kingdom. I want remain in the Vine. Amen.

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