

## Message Notes “I AM the Vine You are the Branches”

### John 15

<sup>1</sup> “I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. <sup>2</sup> He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes<sup>[u]</sup> so that it will be even more fruitful. <sup>3</sup> You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you.

<sup>4</sup> **Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.**

<sup>5</sup> **“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup> If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.**

<sup>7</sup> If you remain in me and **my words** remain in you, **ask** whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup> This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples. <sup>9</sup> “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now **remain in my love.** <sup>10</sup> **If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. <sup>11</sup> I have told you this so that **my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.****

<sup>12</sup> My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command. <sup>15</sup> I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. <sup>16</sup> You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.

### Galatians 5

<sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness and self-control.

### The Goal:

“\_\_\_\_\_”, purpose-filled productive lives!

### The Strategic Focus:

“\_\_\_\_\_ in Christ”, “abiding relationship connection”!

### Why?

The branch does not have the “\_\_\_\_\_ - to do- \_\_\_\_\_!”

“P\_\_\_\_\_ to do” must come from the vine- \_\_\_\_\_!

### Jesus gives vital ingredients to “Remaining in ME”!

#### The SAP:

- “My \_\_\_\_\_” - remain in them! (7)
- “A\_\_\_\_\_” is vital! Do it with confidence! (7)
- “Fruit-bearing” grows you and “\_\_\_\_\_” God!(8)
- “Stay under the \_\_\_\_\_ of my love! (9)
- “\_\_\_\_\_” my commands goes hand in hand with you “\_\_\_\_\_” Me! (10)
- I have an unexpected surprise for you as you live the “vine and branches” life — \_\_\_\_\_! (11)  
That’s right \_\_\_\_\_!
- Remember in this relationship I \_\_\_\_\_ you and \_\_\_\_\_ you and \_\_\_\_\_ you!  
Now, bear lasting fruit like loving one another!  
The Father will supply all you need, so \_\_\_\_\_! (12-16)