

John 15:1-5

1 I am the true vine, and My Father is the keeper of the vineyard.

2 He cuts off every branch in Me that bears no fruit, and every branch that does bear fruit, He prunes to make it even more fruitful.

3 You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you.

4 Remain in Me, and I will remain in you. Just as no branch can bear fruit by itself unless it remains in the vine, neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in Me.

5 I am the vine and you are the branches. The one who remains in Me, and I in him, will bear much fruit. For apart from Me you can do nothing.

The importance of connection is evidenced by the Trinity; God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit working together as one.

The importance of connection is evidenced by our relationships with others and God; we were made in His image.

The importance of connection is evidenced by the Bible. We gain a deeper understanding of God and our relationship with Him by looking for connections in His Word.

I AM the True Vine

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The nation of Israel was referred to as the “vine” in the Old Testament. (Isaiah 5:1-7, Psalm 80:8-19)

They did not remain consistently faithful to God and He “cut them off” for their disobedience.

Israel was the vine, but Jesus is the TRUE vine!

The importance of connection is evidenced by the branches remaining in the vine. It is the only way for good fruit to be produced.

As we read the Bible, it becomes clear that God cares deeply about our faith in Him and how we live out our faith in our daily lives.

Questions to Ponder:

1. Do I do the things necessary to remain in Jesus?

2. Does my life bear the fruit of Jesus?