

# MESSAGE NOTES

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Encountering Christ (Gospel Of John,  
The Vine & Branches  
John 15:1-17  
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- Having left the upper room, Jesus says, "I AM the \_\_\_\_\_." Jn 14:3

"I AM the vine; you are the branches. If you remain [abide] in Me & I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing." John 15:5

## JESUS CHALLENGES HIS DISCIPLES

- Jesus is the vine \_\_\_\_\_ fails to be in God's \_\_\_\_\_. Ps 80:8-17
- He urges His disciples to be " \_\_\_\_\_ " who \_\_\_\_\_ in Him
- *Abide* = dwell, continue & \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_. Jn 15:4-7,9-10
- Their part: \_\_\_\_\_ on Him, \_\_\_\_\_ Him & \_\_\_\_\_ each other.
- Staying \_\_\_\_\_ connected to Him, they'll bear lasting \_\_\_\_\_
- *Fruit* = more Christ-like \_\_\_\_\_ or Christ-like \_\_\_\_\_
- Then their \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ will glorify God. Jn 15:7,11,12

## APART FROM ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING

- *Nothing* = \_\_\_\_\_ significant in God's eyes. Matt 7:21-23; 1 Cor 3:10-15
- But \_\_\_\_\_ Me & \_\_\_\_\_ Me, your life can be \_\_\_\_\_. Col 1:16-17; 2:6-7
- What I do \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus makes me \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

"This is to My Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be My disciples." John 15:8

## LEARNING FROM THIS ENCOUNTER

- What's \_\_\_\_\_ area Jesus wants me to do more \_\_\_\_\_ this week?

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