

The Vine And The Branches

"I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser, John 15:1, ESV

Without _____, life is tough. Without _____, it's impossible.

Bearing Fruit Is Our Reason For Being

- A. Isaiah 5:1,2 – God planted a _____, but only received _____.
- B. Christ's desire for His church:
 1. John 15:1-2,5,8 – The branches represent _____, whose purpose is to bear _____ fruit.
 2. John 15:6 – Barren branches are thrown _____ and _____.
 3. Galatians 5:22,23 – The _____ of the _____ would make a great _____ in this world.
 4. Titus 2:14 - _____ wants followers who are _____ for _____ works.

Attachment To Christ Is Imperative

- A. Attachment to Christ is mandatory in Christian life:
 1. John 15:4,5 - _____ from Christ we can do _____.
 2. John 15:10 – We _____ in Christ by _____ His _____.
 3. Luke 24:28,29 – Do we ask _____ to _____ with us?
 4. John 6:66 – If we turn _____ and no longer _____ with Him, we're not attached to Him.
- B. Attachment to Christ is a _____ decision.

Bonuses For Attachment To Christ

- A. Other blessings for attached "branches":
 1. John 15:7 – We are promised _____ to our _____.
 2. John 15:9 – We will abide in Christ's _____.
 3. John 15:11 – We will be given _____'s _____.
 4. John 15:14,15 – We will be known as the _____ of Jesus.
- B. John 10:10 – Branches that remain attached to _____ will be given more than just _____ - it will be _____!

Isaiah 27:2-3,6 – God's desire is for us to fill the _____ with _____. But _____ threatens to detach us from the Vine.

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