

# DSBC

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**John 15:1-8**

<sup>1</sup> “I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. <sup>2</sup>Every branch in me that does not produce fruit he removes, and he prunes every branch that produces fruit so that it will produce more fruit. <sup>3</sup>You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup>Remain in me, and I in you. Just as a branch is unable to produce fruit by itself unless it remains on the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me.

<sup>5</sup>I am the vine; you are the branches. The one who remains in me and I in him produces much fruit, because you can do nothing without me. <sup>6</sup>If anyone does not remain in me, he is thrown aside like a branch and he withers. They gather them, throw them into the fire, and they are burned.

<sup>7</sup>If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you want and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup>My Father is glorified by this: that you produce much fruit and prove to be my disciples.

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION**

1. What do you think Jesus means when he says that he is the vine, and his followers are the branches?
  
2. When Jesus talks about remaining in him, what do you think he means?
  
3. Jesus appears to connect ‘remaining in him’ to ‘producing much fruit.’ How do you think they relate to each other?
  
4. Jesus says “My father is glorified by this: that you produce much fruit and prove to be my disciples.” What do you think he means?

**YOUR NEXT STEP**

What is a step that you can take to apply today’s teaching?

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