
The Gospel Of John
"Lessons from A Vineyard"
John 15:1-17

12-28-25

Introduction: As we come to John 15 this morning, Jesus is focused on preparing His disciples for what's about to happen.

1. Later this evening, He will be arrested, tried, convicted, and tomorrow He will be executed.
2. The disciples will be devastated.
3. This is not the end of the story.
4. Jesus will rise from the dead and work with them over the course of 40 days.
5. He will then return to the Father, and they will be responsible to carry on the movement He started.
6. We've already covered the importance of the Holy Spirit to their future work.
7. In today's text Jesus expands on their futures using the analogy of a vineyard.
8. To be successful, they will need to learn the lessons from the vineyard.

I. The Picture

- A. The True Vine
- B. The Gardener
- C. The Branches

II. The Plan

- A. The Goal

B. Methodology

- Lifting Up
- Pruning
- Remaining

III. Application

A. Dependency

B. Productivity

Conclusion: The lessons of the vineyard are as important today as ever.

1. Without a vital connection to Christ, we can do nothing.
2. The only fruit we could produce on our own are the works of the flesh.
3. When we abide in Christ, we are fruit bearers.
4. This is a great time to evaluate what you are growing.
5. If you do not see spiritual fruit, it is time to correct or reconnect to Jesus.

