



I Am _____

FINDING OUR IDENTITY IN
WHO GOD SAYS WE ARE





"I AM A BRANCH OF THE TRUE VINE"



**¹“I AM THE TRUE VINE, AND MY FATHER IS THE
VINEDRESSER.**

JOHN 15:1-16 (ESV)

**²EVERY BRANCH IN ME THAT DOES NOT BEAR FRUIT HE
TAKES AWAY, AND EVERY BRANCH THAT DOES BEAR
FRUIT HE PRUNES, THAT IT MAY BEAR MORE FRUIT.**

JOHN 15:1-16 (ESV)

**³ALREADY YOU ARE CLEAN BECAUSE OF THE WORD
THAT I HAVE SPOKEN TO YOU.**

JOHN 15:1-16 (ESV)

**⁴ABIDE IN ME, AND I IN YOU. AS THE BRANCH CANNOT
BEAR FRUIT BY ITSELF, UNLESS IT ABIDES IN THE VINE,
NEITHER CAN YOU, UNLESS YOU ABIDE IN ME.**

JOHN 15:1-16 (ESV)

**⁵I AM THE VINE; YOU ARE THE BRANCHES. WHOEVER
ABIDES IN ME AND I IN HIM, HE IT IS THAT BEARS MUCH
FRUIT, FOR APART FROM ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING.**

JOHN 15:1-16 (ESV)

**⁶IF ANYONE DOES NOT ABIDE IN ME HE IS THROWN AWAY
LIKE A BRANCH AND WITHERS; AND THE BRANCHES ARE
GATHERED, THROWN INTO THE FIRE, AND BURNED.**

JOHN 15:1-16 (ESV)

**⁷IF YOU ABIDE IN ME, AND MY WORDS ABIDE IN YOU,
ASK WHATEVER YOU WISH, AND IT WILL BE DONE FOR
YOU.**

JOHN 15:1-16 (ESV)

**⁸BY THIS MY FATHER IS GLORIFIED, THAT YOU BEAR
MUCH FRUIT AND SO PROVE TO BE MY DISCIPLES.**

JOHN 15:1-16 (ESV)

**⁹AS THE FATHER HAS LOVED ME, SO HAVE I LOVED YOU.
ABIDE IN MY LOVE.**

JOHN 15:1-16 (ESV)

**¹⁰IF YOU KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS, YOU WILL ABIDE IN
MY LOVE, JUST AS I HAVE KEPT MY FATHER'S
COMMANDMENTS AND ABIDE IN HIS LOVE.**

JOHN 15:1-16 (ESV)

**¹¹THESE THINGS I HAVE SPOKEN TO YOU, THAT MY JOY
MAY BE IN YOU, AND THAT YOUR JOY MAY BE FULL.
JOHN 15:1-16 (ESV)**

**¹²“THIS IS MY COMMANDMENT, THAT YOU LOVE ONE
ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU.**

JOHN 15:1-16 (ESV)

**¹³GREATER LOVE HAS NO ONE THAN THIS, THAT
SOMEONE LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS.**

JOHN 15:1-16 (ESV)

**¹⁴YOU ARE MY FRIENDS IF YOU DO WHAT I COMMAND
YOU.**

JOHN 15:1-16 (ESV)

**¹⁵NO LONGER DO I CALL YOU SERVANTS, FOR THE SERVANT DOES NOT
KNOW WHAT HIS MASTER IS DOING; BUT I HAVE CALLED YOU FRIENDS,
FOR ALL THAT I HAVE HEARD FROM MY FATHER I HAVE MADE KNOWN TO
YOU.**

JOHN 15:1-16 (ESV)

**¹⁶YOU DID NOT CHOOSE ME, BUT I CHOSE YOU AND APPOINTED YOU THAT
YOU SHOULD GO AND BEAR FRUIT AND THAT YOUR FRUIT SHOULD ABIDE,
SO THAT WHATEVER YOU ASK THE FATHER IN MY NAME, HE MAY GIVE IT
TO YOU.**

JOHN 15:1-16 (ESV)



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1: WE ARE SAVED TO BE FRUITFUL (8, 16)



**⁸BY THIS MY FATHER IS GLORIFIED, THAT YOU BEAR
MUCH FRUIT AND SO PROVE TO BE MY DISCIPLES.**

JOHN 15:8 (ESV)

**¹⁶YOU DID NOT CHOOSE ME, BUT I CHOSE YOU AND APPOINTED YOU THAT
YOU SHOULD GO AND BEAR FRUIT AND THAT YOUR FRUIT SHOULD ABIDE,
SO THAT WHATEVER YOU ASK THE FATHER IN MY NAME, HE MAY GIVE IT
TO YOU.**

JOHN 15:16 (ESV)



**2: THIS FRUIT IS AT LEAST A CHRIST-LIKE LOVE
AND A MISSIONAL HEART FOR THE LOST (12-13, 16)**



**¹²“THIS IS MY COMMANDMENT, THAT YOU LOVE ONE
ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU.**

JOHN 15:12 (ESV)

**¹³GREATER LOVE HAS NO ONE THAN THIS, THAT
SOMEONE LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS.**

JOHN 15:13 (ESV)

**¹⁶YOU DID NOT CHOOSE ME, BUT I CHOSE YOU AND APPOINTED YOU THAT
YOU SHOULD GO AND BEAR FRUIT AND THAT YOUR FRUIT SHOULD ABIDE,
SO THAT WHATEVER YOU ASK THE FATHER IN MY NAME, HE MAY GIVE IT
TO YOU.**

JOHN 15:16 (ESV)



**3: WE BEAR FRUIT BY ABIDING IN CHRIST
AND ACCEPTING GOD'S PRUNING (2, 5)**



**²EVERY BRANCH IN ME THAT DOES NOT BEAR FRUIT HE
TAKES AWAY, AND EVERY BRANCH THAT DOES BEAR
FRUIT HE PRUNES, THAT IT MAY BEAR MORE FRUIT.**

JOHN 15:2 (ESV)

**¹¹FOR THE MOMENT ALL DISCIPLINE SEEMS PAINFUL RATHER
THAN PLEASANT, BUT LATER IT YIELDS THE PEACEFUL FRUIT
OF RIGHTEOUSNESS TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED BY IT.
HEBREWS 12:11 (ESV)**

**⁵I AM THE VINE; YOU ARE THE BRANCHES. WHOEVER
ABIDES IN ME AND I IN HIM, HE IT IS THAT BEARS MUCH
FRUIT, FOR APART FROM ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING.**

JOHN 15:5 (ESV)



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