

TODAY'S MESSAGE

# Jesus The True Vine

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~ JOHN 15:1 - 17 ~  
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***I am the Vine;  
You are the branches!***  
**- Jesus**

***I am the Vine; You are the branches! – Jesus***

**Hampton Court Great Vine – Surry, UK**  
***World's largest and oldest grape vine***



# *Remain In Me! - Jesus*

*“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.*

*John 15:5-6*

# Jesus' "I AM" Statements in John

**"I am the bread of life!" (6:35,48)**

**"I am the light of the world! (8:12)**

**"I am the gate/door for the sheep!" (10:7,9)**

**"I am the good shepherd!" (10:11,14)**

**"I am the resurrection and the life!" (11:25)**

**"I am the way, the truth, and the life!" (14:6)**

**"I am the true vine!" (15:1,5)**

***Jesus is our source of  
salvation, joy, peace, and love.***

***Jesus and The Holy Spirit bring  
forth fruitfulness in us.***



**Don't leave or cut yourself off from your source for life!**



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**John 15:5-8**

**God – The Gardener  
Jesus – The Vine  
We – The branches**



*I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. v. 1-2*

*As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. v. 9-10*

# REMAIN IN MY LOVE!

*My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other.*

**John 15:12-17**

**Love each other...**

**Bear fruit for the kingdom...**

**Be a true example of Jesus!**

*I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.*

**Staying Connected...**

*Through Jesus*

*Through Prayer*

*Through God's Word*

*Through The Holy Spirit*

*Through Christ's Church*