

# Lesson Four

## Remain in Me

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Unlock with Questions:

1. Do you like to plant and work in a flower, herb, or fruit/vegetable garden? Why or why not?
2. What is your favorite season? Why?
3. Which fruit of the spirit do you sense most fully in your life? Which do you lack? Reference Galatians 5:22–23 for the list.
4. What do you find most difficult to love in other people?
5. How do you know that you are truly a follower of Christ, a Christian?

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Unlock New Thoughts: John 15:1–17

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Unlock the Scriptures: the True Vine

Below we find references to Israel as the Lord's vineyard and the Lord God's displeasure with their disobedience and misplaced love. These are hard but insightful passages that contrast with Jesus' words in John. What do we learn from Israel's example?

Isaiah 5:1–7

Jeremiah 2:20–22

Psalm 80:8–10

Isaiah 27:2–6

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Lock It In: The Sheers

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Lock It Down:

Take two minutes for journaling, wondering, recording a lesson, or answering a question. Is there anything you want to know more about, or is there a new thought today that surprised you? How has Jesus challenged you?

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Bonus Features: More Resources; Conversation Starters at the Table or in the Car

Lee Reich, *The Pruning Book: Completely Revised and Updated*, Tauton Press 2010

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