

Current Teaching Series: I Am: Discovering Who Jesus Is

“I Am The Vine” (John 15:1-8)

The vine in the Old Testament = _____

I had planted you like a choice vine of sound and reliable stock. How then did you turn against me into a corrupt, wild vine? (Jeremiah 2:21)

What more could have been done for my vineyard than I have done for it? When I looked for good grapes, why did it yield only bad? Now I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge and it will be destroyed... (Isaiah 5:4-5)

You transplanted a vine from Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it. You cleared the ground for it, and it took root and filled the land... (Psalm 80:8)

Your vine is cut down, it is burned with fire; at your rebuke your people perish... (Psalm 80:16)

“It is striking that in every instance when Israel in its historical life is depicted in the Old Testament as a vine or vineyard, the nation is set under the judgement of God for its corruption, sometimes explicitly for its failure to produce good fruit.”

- **theologian George Beasley-Murray**

The Vine in the New Testament = _____

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener.” (John 15:1)

How do we become a fruit bearing branch? _____

_____ **in Christ.**

“You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you.” (John 15:3)

“If you remain in me and my words remain in you...” (John 15:7)

“Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.” (Romans 10:17)

“Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.” (John 15:4)

How do we bear much fruit? The _____ work of the Father.

“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.” (John 15:2)

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Services on Campus at Crossroads! Recently, the Crossroads leadership board met to discuss the appropriate time to resume services on the church campus. The leaders have been taking this matter very seriously since the health of our church family is of utmost importance. After much prayer and discussion, **the board is recommending that we offer two worship services for those who feel comfortable meeting again in person.** We are now offering two identical one-hour services (9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.) in order to adhere to social distancing guidelines.

New Sermon Series starts next Sunday: Psalms. Psalms teaching series resource book for individual and group study is available for purchase on Amazon or through christianbook.com

Food Drive for the Mission in Winter Haven. Crossroads is collecting items for the Mission in Winter Haven. Items in need are: boxed foods (like hamburger helper), mashed potatoes (bagged or boxed), canned soups (anything but tomato), canned fruit, oatmeal, condiments (any), hygiene items (especially shampoo), clothing (children/.adult all sizes). If you are able to purchase any of these items, please deliver them directly to the Mission (180 E Central Ave, Winter Haven, FL 33880). Thank you for your generous giving!

Zoom Prayer Meetings: Mondays @ 7p.m. and Fridays @ Noon. The meeting ID and password are sent out via email. If you are not receiving Crossroads email, you can sign up here: www.thexroads.org/news/newsletter.

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May 10, 2020

General Fund: \$ 3,280

Weekly amount needed to make

2020 General fund budget: \$4,000

Monthly financial reports are available
at the Welcome Center.

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