

In His Words: Parables and Miracles of Jesus  
The Vine and the Branches  
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**John 15:1-8 [NIV]**

The Life-Giving Promise [John 15:4a; NIV]

What does it look like to “remain” or “abide” in Jesus?

- Begin the day with a thankful heart.
- Begin the day with a pleasant encounter.
- Begin the day in the presence of God.
- Be with people who love God.
- Be in God’s Word.

How do I know if my life is fruitful?

- Do you love others? [John 13:35; NIV]
- Do you obey God’s Word? [Psalm 1:1-2; NIV]
- Do you serve others? [1 Peter 4:10-11; NIV]

How can I be a fruitful parent?

- Stay real.
- Stay connected.
- Stay prayerful.