



John 15:1-4

Like we see in other organic illustrations that Jesus uses, there is an inherent _____, vitality, health that is expected when it comes to living things

John 15:5-8

Fruitfulness is absolutely _____ upon remaining, abiding, staying connected to Him

"Chapter 14 has already introduced the mutual indwelling of the believer and Jesus ('you are in me, and I am in you', 14:20). Here the same notion is portrayed in the vine imagery. Jesus is the vine; his disciples are the branches . . . The branches derive their life from the vine; the vine produces its fruit through the branches."

D.A. Carson, *The Pillar New Testament Commentary – The Gospel According to John*.

The people in your _____ world, the people that you do life with know if you are a fruit-bearing disciple of Jesus or not

John 15:9-17

Consider how our understanding of Jesus calling us His "friends," a term of endearment, of intimate relationship, would _____ our lives if we considered it more