

Introduction

John 14:31

John 14:20

Isa. 5

Jer. 2

Hos. 10

John 15:1-11

I. _____ in Christ (the true Vine)

A) Jesus is the Vine...we are the branches

B) Jesus wants us to be fruitful

1. John 15:2 – no fruit, fruit, more fruit
2. John 15:5, 8 – much fruit
3. John 15:16 – fruit that will last (remain)

C) Importance of relationship

Gal. 2:20

Col. 1:27

Rev. 3:20

2 Cor. 5:17

John 15:5

Eph. 2:8-9

John 16:1

Matt. 16:18

II. Abiding in Christ through His

John 15:7

A) Live your life in the Word!

John 6:63b

Josh. 1:8

Psa. 1:1-3, NLT

John 15:7

B) Say the same thing about you that God says!

Rev. 12:10

2 Cor. 10:5

Luke 18:27

Matt. 11:28-30

John 3:16

2 Cor. 12:9

Prov. 3:5-6

Phil. 4:13

Rom. 8:28

Rom. 8:1

1 John 1:9

Phil. 4:19

2 Tim. 1:7

1 Pet. 5:7

Heb. 13:5

III. Abiding in Christ through His

John 15:9-17

John 14:15

1 John 3:6a

John 15:17

John 13:34-35

Recommended reading from Christianbook.com

- *Secrets of the Vine* by Bruce Wilkinson