

NEMO MOVEMENT

Bible Church

Title: The Right Connection

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Scripture: John 15:1-7

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I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. **2**“Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, He takes away; and every *branch* that bears fruit, He prunes it so that it may bear more fruit. **3**“You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. **4**“Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither *can* you unless you abide in Me. **5**“I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. **6**“If anyone does not abide in Me, he is thrown away as a branch and dries up; and they gather them, and cast them into the fire and they are burned. **7**“If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

Point 1: Jesus Is the Source of Life

John 15:1- I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser.

Many people are exhausted because they’re trying to do in their flesh what can only be done through Christ.

Point 2: God Prunes What He Plans to Use

John 15:2- “Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, He takes away; and every *branch* that bears fruit, He prunes it so that it may bear more fruit.

“If God cut it off, He didn’t need it to fulfill your destiny!”

Point 3: Disconnection Produces Dryness

John 15:4-5- **4**“Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither *can* you unless you abide in Me. **5**“I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.

Point 4: Abiding Produces Fruit

John 15:5 - "I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing."

Fruit is evidence of connection.

Point 5: Abiding Gives You Power in Prayer

John 15:7 - "If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."

Your future is determined by the Vine you're connected to. ABIDE MEANS TO STAY!

