

## Abide in Me and My Love - John 15:1-17

- I AM the True Vine v. 1-11 Matt. 24:3-4
  - Father is the Vinedresser
- Branch Productivity
  - Every branch that does not bear fruit Father cuts away
  - Every branch that does bear fruit, He prunes for greater production
- Branch capability
  - None, unless you abide in ME, (maintaining fellowship)
    - You can't go it alone—no branch produces life
  - I AM the vine, you are the branches
  - Abide in Me, you'll bear much fruit (cultivation required) Prov. 10:21
- Branch rejection
  - Failure to abide—being cut out, cast into fire and burned. Rev. 14:14-20
- Abiding—the fruit
  - Ask Me, I will give it to you
- Glorifying Father
  - Bearing much fruit—proof of discipleship
- Father has loved Me, I have loved you
  - Abide in My love—you wonder how?
- Keep My Commandments, you'll abide in My love
  - Just as you have seen Me do
    - As I followed Father's commandments John 14:31
- I have shared this—that My joy would be in you
  - And your joy would be complete (made full) Ps. 23:4-5
- My Commandment—Love one another v. 12-17
  - Greater love has no man that he lay down his life for his friends
    - There is no conflict in being a friend and a servant Gen. 18:19
  - I call you friends, everything I received from My Father, I gave you
  - I chose you, I appointed you—now go bear fruit that will remain
  - Whatever you ask of Father, He will give you
  - Obey Me, keep My commandment, LOVE ONE ANOTHER!