

I AM

The Vine

Scripture: John 15:1-8

Big Question: What does it mean that Jesus is the vine and we are the branches?

Big Idea: *Jesus is our access to the presence, power, and product of God.*

Introduction: *Unclaimed Prize*

Fruit from the Truth Vine

- Believers are **clean**... no work necessary.
 - Apart from Jesus we cannot merit God's Love. (salvation)
 - Apart from Jesus we cannot manifest God's love. (sacrifice)
- Believers are to **cultivate** more God growth.
 - Make space for God to work in you. KPWO
 - Make space for God to work through you.
- Believers will see God multiplying His **crop** in us.
 - Words
 - Work
 - Will

Applications: How do I take possession of this message and live it out in my life?

- Remain in Jesus **community**.
- Remain in **constant contact** with Jesus.
- Remain in pursuit of Jesus's **commission**.

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

John 15:5