

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

UNION WITH CHRIST
JOHN 15:1-8

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

Only when you are a true branch in Christ the vine will you be able to bear fruit to the glory of God.

- I.** The True Vine and the Vinedresser (v.1)
- II.** True Branches Abiding in the Vine (v.2-4)
- III.** True Branches Bearing Much Fruit (v.5-8)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. How is abiding in the Word related to the command to “abide in Me”? Compare v.3 and v.7
2. In what ways have you been lazy or complacent to produce “much fruit”? Why? What does this passage teach you about how to correct that?
3. How does v.7 encourage your prayer life? Do you believe this promise of Christ? Read John 13-16 this week and note other times Jesus makes this promise.
4. Boys & Girls – what do you think it means to “bear fruit”? Where would you find the answer? What are some examples of good spiritual fruit?

FURTHER READING: Psalm 80; Isa 5:1-7; Jn 13:10; Gal 5:22-26; Col 3:16