

The Most Important Relationship

John 15:1-8

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1. "I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener.
2. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.
3. You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you.
4. *Remain in* me, and I will *remain in* you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must *remain in* the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you *remain in* me.
5. "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man *remains in* me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.
6. If anyone does not *remain in* me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.
7. If you *remain in* me and my words *remain in* you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you.
8. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.
9. "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now *remain in* my love.
10. If you obey my commands, you will *remain in* my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and *remain in* his love.
11. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

"Remain in Christ" is a Command

Meaning of "Remain in Christ"

You live a clean life 2, 3

You live a strong life 2, 4, 5, 8, 11

You think like God! 7, 10, 14