

I AM...the Vine John 15:1-8

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The Vine is the (reason for) S_____ -

POINT: As those through whom Jesus lives and does His work, we are indispensably _____ on Him.

RESPONSE (Being "doers" of the Word - James 1:22):

- Today I trust Jesus alone for my salvation and surrender to His control of my life.
- Today, I as a Christ-follower, I re-surrender my life to Jesus' control to allow Him to live His life through me.

And here are the changes I anticipate being made in my life because of this decision:

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The Series: Jesus Identity through the "I AMs" –
Knowing who you are makes all the difference in the world.

John 15:1-8 - 'the Vine'

1. What happens to a branch that 'declares its independence' from the Vine? What are the parallels for us as Christians in the imagery of the Vine and branches?

2. On what is our 'fruitfulness' dependent?

3. How do we ensure that that is true of our lives?

4. For further study. The vine was an Old Testament image for the nation of Israel...(as in Isaiah 5:1-7). Their failure to fulfill God's purpose may be why Jesus referred to Himself as the 'true' vine – 'true' means real, genuine, whole, not counterfeit. In what ways did Jesus fulfill God's intent that Israel did not?

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What did God say to you today?

What will you do about it?

With whom will you share this...and when?