



How to Abide in Christ

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John 15:1-4 (NIVUK)

The vine and the branches

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[a] 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, as I also 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.

John 15:5-8 (NIVUK)

5 '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. 6 If you do not remain in me, you are 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 done for you. 8 This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

John 15:9-11 (NIVUK)

9 'As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you.
Now remain in my love. 10 If you keep my
commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have
kept 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.

Romans 14:17 (NIVUK)

17 For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit,