



## John 15:1-8 New Revised Standard Version

### Jesus the True Vine

**15** "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. **2** He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes<sup>[a]</sup> to make it bear more fruit. **3** You have already been cleansed<sup>[b]</sup> by the word that I have spoken to you. **4** Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. **5** I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. **6** Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. **7** If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. **8** My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become<sup>[c]</sup> my disciples.

### Footnotes

- a. [John 15:2](#) The same Greek root refers to pruning and cleansing
- b. [John 15:3](#) The same Greek root refers to pruning and cleansing
- c. [John 15:8](#) Or *be*

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