

# Bearing Fruit for the Glory of God

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*John 15:1-8*

**Main Point:** *The believer's union with Christ as the Vine distinguishes him from the false believers who masquerade as Christians.*

## **I. Images in the Vine and Branches**

*a. The True Vine*

*b. The Vinedresser*

*c. The Branches*

*d. The Fruit-bearing branches*

## **II. Issues in the Vine and Branches**

*a. The removal of non-bearing branches*

*b. The pruning of fruit-bearing branches*

## **III. The Realities of the Vine and Branches**

*a. Union with Christ is one of the distinguishing marks of true discipleship*

*b. Genuine Christians bear fruit by embracing the gospel*