

CONNECT

Part 1: Walking in the Word

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John 15:1-9 (*English Standard Version*)

¹ "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. ² Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. ³ Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴ Abide in me, and I in you. 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. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷ If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. ⁹ As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.

Do you want your life to count for eternity?

Are you connected to Jesus?

Stay connected to Jesus through a daily relationship of prayer in the Word

Psalms 1:1-3

¹ Blessed is the man
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
² but his delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law he meditates day and night.
³ He is like a tree
planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither.
In all that he does, he prospers.

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Stay connected to his love (*John 1:9*)

- **Walk in the Word**

So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

— John 8:31-32

Get reconnected to Jesus today!

Next Steps

After today's service, stop by the Connection Point in the Commons to sign up and find out more about these prayer opportunities:

24/7 Prayer Team: Help us establish ongoing, round-the-clock prayer for the ministries of CTK and for our community. Sign up to pray for one hour, every week at a specific time. You'll receive a weekly prayer email from Pastor Grant Fishbook.

Corporate Prayer Team: Commit to pray (not at a specific time) for the ministries of CTK and for our community. You'll receive a weekly prayer email from Pastor Grant Fishbook.

Prayer Army: Pray for requests submitted by people who attend CTK or visit us on the web. You'll receive a weekly email or letter containing all the requests submitted. Pray at any time that works for you.

Small Group Questions



1. How do you like to talk to God? Out loud? Silently? Alone? In groups? Walking? Journaling? Why is that way appealing to you?
2. Is there time when you personally felt the love of God in a real way? Tell the group about it.
3. Do you feel like God loves you even in your weakness?
4. Do you feel connected to God right now? What things are making you feel connected or disconnected?
5. Read Ephesians 3:14-19 and pray for one another tonight to experience God's love at a greater level.