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Producing Fruit
Vine Vision Part 2
John 15

John 15:1-5 *"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 bears fruit, He prunes it so that it may bear more fruit. 3 You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. 4 Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you unless you abide in Me. 5 I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing."*

Three Elements of the Life that Bears Fruit

I. _____

Hebrews 13:2 *Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it.*

1 Peter 4:8-9 *Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaint.*

Romans 5:8 *But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.*

II. _____ & _____ Worship

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III. _____

Luke 18:16-17 *But Jesus called for them, saying, "Permit the children to come to Me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it at all."*

Main Point:

Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!

If you are interested in learning more about discipleship consider taking the Partner Class this fall. It will begin on Oct 15.

1. How do I experience the hospitality of God? When do I feel welcome in God's presence? How can I extend God's hospitality to others?
2. Where/How is my faith rooted in Jesus? In Scripture? In the Biblical means of grace? In the historic faith?
3. Where/How is my faith relevant to my everyday life? My work? My relationship? My finances? My leisure life?
4. When do I feel like a child of God? What does that feel like? How could I help other people become children of God?



If you'd like to talk personally and confidentially w/Pastor Todd about your relationship with Christ, please email pastortodd@thevineva.org or call 703-573-5836 to set up an appointment.