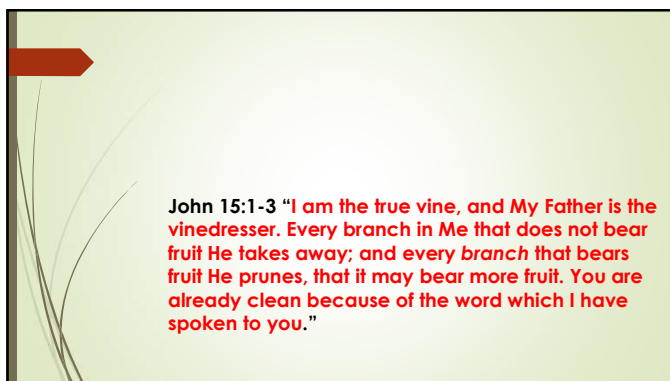





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John 15:1-3

- What does Jesus' statement that he is the true vine indicate?
- If Jesus is the true vine, who is the vine that is not true?
- What are the 4 characters in Jesus' teaching?


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John 15:1-3

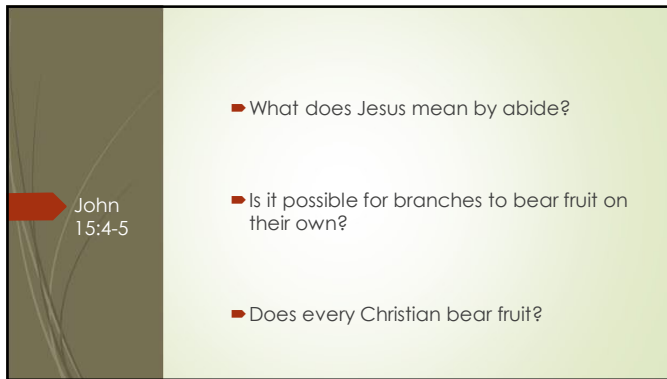
- If Israel is the defective vine, why did God start with them to bring His glory to the World but then send His Son after they failed?
- What is the purpose of pruning true believers?
- How does God prune us? John 15:1-3

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John 15:4-5 "Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing."

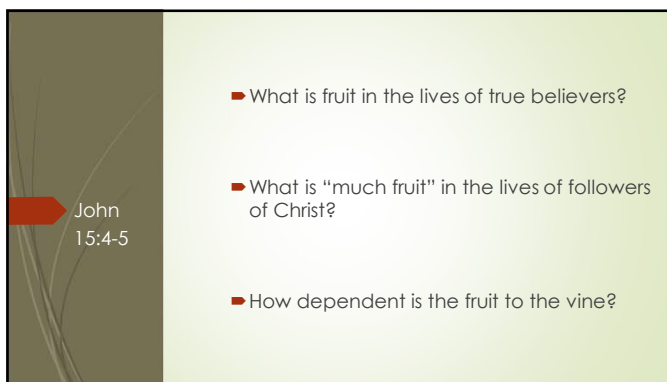
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John 15:4-5

- What does Jesus mean by abide?
- Is it possible for branches to bear fruit on their own?
- Does every Christian bear fruit?

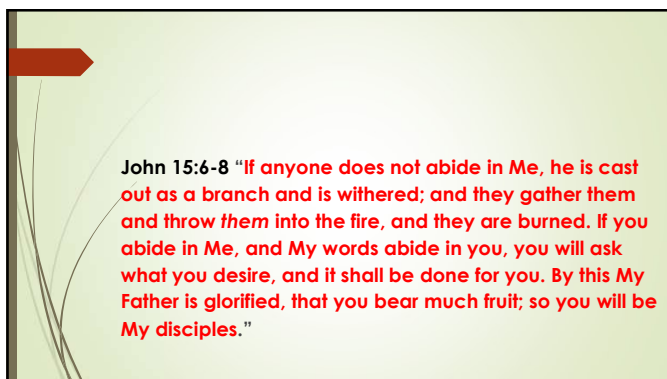
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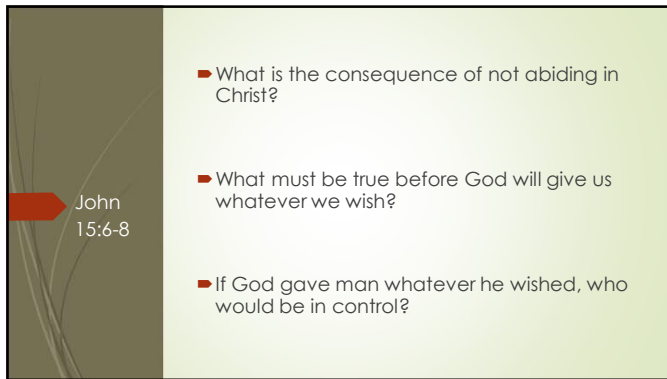
- What is fruit in the lives of true believers?
- What is "much fruit" in the lives of followers of Christ?
- How dependent is the fruit to the vine?

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John 15:6-8 "If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned. If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples."

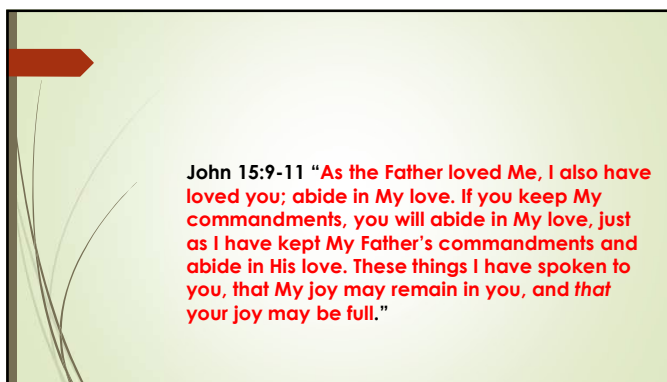
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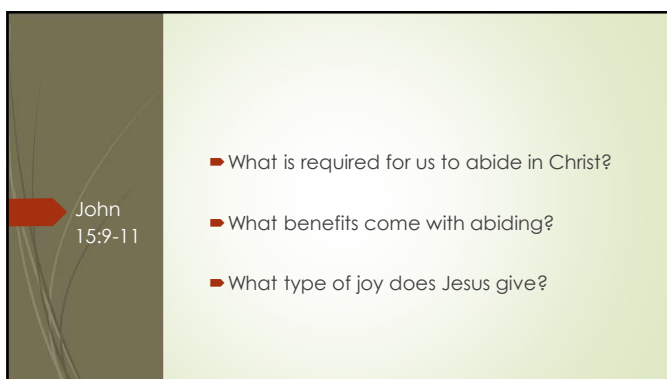
- What is the consequence of not abiding in Christ?
- What must be true before God will give us whatever we wish?
- If God gave man whatever he wished, who would be in control?

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John 15:9-11 "As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love. These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and *that* your joy may be full."

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John 15:9-11

- What is required for us to abide in Christ?
- What benefits come with abiding?
- What type of joy does Jesus give?

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