

REMAIN IN JESUS

(Discipleship Training)

John 15:1–10
Key Verse 15:5

* Remain in me and I in you

1. What does Jesus mean by saying, “I am the true vine”? (1.2; Jn 1:4; Ge 2:9; Mk 12:1-11; Eze 19:10) What does it mean that we are his branches? (1Jn 5:1; Jn 10:10; Col 2:7)
2. With which purpose does the gardener prune the branches? (2.4.5; Ps 1:3) Why is it so important to be fruitful? (8; Ge 1:28) What does it mean that God cuts off the branches that bear no fruit, while he prunes the branches that bear fruit? (Mt 7:19,20; Mt 3:10)
3. Read the verses wherein the word “remain” occurs. (4.5.6.7.9.10) Why do we need to remain in Jesus absolutely? (Jn 8:31,32) How can we remain in Jesus? (4-10; Jn 21:15; Ps 1:2,3; Col 3:16) What does Jesus promise to all those who remain in him? (7) Which example did Jesus himself leave behind? (Heb 5:8,9)

* Raising the twelve disciples of Jesus

4. How did Jesus train his twelve disciples? (Mk 3:13-18) What can we learn from Jesus about the best method for training disciples? How did you become a disciple of Jesus? How can you become an effective disciple maker?