

THE
VISION
OF THE
JOURNEY



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GROW

— AS HIS —

DISCIPLES

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**“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. 10
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. 11 THESE THINGS I HAVE SPOKEN TO
YOU, THAT MY JOY MAY BE IN YOU, AND THAT YOUR JOY MAY
BE FULL.**

**12 THIS IS MY COMMANDMENT, THAT YOU LOVE ONE
ANOTHER AS I HAVE LOVED YOU. 13 GREATER LOVE HAS NO
ONE THAN THIS, THAT SOMEONE LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS
FRIENDS. 14 YOU ARE MY FRIENDS IF YOU DO WHAT I
COMMAND YOU. 15 NO LONGER DO I CALL YOU SERVANTS,
FOR THE SERVANT DOES NOT KNOW WHAT HIS MASTER IS
DOING; BUT I HAVE CALLED YOU FRIENDS, FOR ALL THAT I
HAVE HEARD FROM MY FATHER I HAVE MADE KNOWN TO YOU.**

**16 YOU DID NOT CHOOSE ME, BUT I CHOSE YOU AND
APPOINTED YOU THAT YOU SHOULD GO AND BEAR FRUIT AND
THAT YOUR FRUIT SHOULD ABIDE, SO THAT WHATEVER YOU
ASK THE FATHER IN MY NAME, HE MAY GIVE IT TO YOU. 17
THESE THINGS I COMMAND YOU, SO THAT YOU WILL LOVE ONE
ANOTHER.”**

JOHN 15:1-17 (ESV)



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**“ALREADY YOU ARE CLEAN BECAUSE OF THE WORD I HAVE
SPOKEN TO YOU.”**

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WHAT DOES A GROWING DISCIPLE LOOK LIKE?

STRONG IN IDENTITY IN CHRIST

COMMITTED TO THE WORD AND PRAYER

GROWING IN OBEDIENCE

LOVE AND JOY AS FRUIT

HAVE YOU STALLED OUT IN YOUR GROWTH?

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**HOW CAN YOU PURSUE A SPIRITUAL GROWTH SPURT THIS
FALL?**

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