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I Am the Vine You Are the Branches

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John 15:5 (NLT)

Why is being connected important?

"I am the true grapevine	, and my	Father is	the gardener.	
			John 15:1	(NLT)

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Galatians 5:22-23 (NLT)

2. Being disconnected produces _____

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John 15:5b (NLT)

Anyone who does not remain in me is thrown away like a useless branch and withers. Such branches are gathered into a pile to be burned.

John 15:6 (NLT)

How do we stay connected to the Vine?

•	Do what Jesus
	When you obey my commandments, you remain in my love, just as I obey my Father's commandments and remain in his love. John 15:10 (NLT)
•	Love like Jesus
	This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you. John 15:12 (NLT)
My	Next Step Today Is To
•	By faith, receive Jesus so that my life will be fruitful.
•	Ask a friend () this week to
	evaluate my spiritual fruit.
•	Commit to get/stay connected to Jesus by having a
	daily time with Him and by obeying His commands.
•	Meditate on and/or memorize John 15:5

²² But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control.