



Questions - John 15

Who is the vine?

Who is the vinedresser?

What is a vinedresser?

There are two kinds of branches described in v. 2. What are they?

Who do these two branches represent?

What do the branches in verse 2 have in common?

How do you know that?

What is the difference between the two branches? Why is that?

What happens to these two branches?

John 15:1-11 (NASB)

15 "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. **6** If anyone does not abide in Me, he is thrown away as a branch and dries up; and they gather them, and cast them into the fire and they are 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** My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples

⁹ Just as the Father has loved Me, I have also 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 so that My joy may be in you, and *that* your joy may be made full.

Some of the Themes in John 13-17

Preparing the disciples for what is to come

From now on I am telling you before it comes to pass, so that when it does occur, you may believe that I am He.” John 13:19

Now I have told you before it happens so that when it happens you may believe. John 14:29

These things I have spoken to you so that you may be kept from stumbling. John 16:1

These things I have spoken to you, so that when their hour comes, you may remember that I told you of them. John 16:4

These things I have spoken to you so that My joy may be in you and so that your joy may be made full. John 15:11

These things I have spoken to you so that you, so that in Me you may peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage, I have overcome the world. John 16:33

Making it plain that He is leaving them

Where I am going you cannot come. John 13:33

I go to prepare a place for you. John 14:2

I go to the Father. John 14:12, John 16:10

But now I am going to Him who sent me... John 16:5

Persecution is coming

The world will hate you because of Me. John 15:18-21

You will be outcasts from the synagogue/those who kill you will think they are offering service to God. John 16:2-3

In the world you have tribulation. John 16:33

Whatever you ask in my name, that will I do/the Father will do for you.

John 14:13-14

John 15:16

John 16:23

The Holy Spirit, the Helper, will be sent to you by the Father in My name.

Spirit of truth /Abides with you and will be in you. - John 14:16-17

He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you. - John 14:26

He will testify about Me - John 15:26

He will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment - John 16:8

He will guide you into all truth - John 16:13

He will disclose to you what is to come - John 16:13

He will glorify Me -John 16: 14

“in the Father”, “in Me”, Christ “in you”

More than 30 times just in chapters 14, 15, and 17

Bible Study “Methods”

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