

Life-Source

The Fruit of Faithfulness



JOHN 15

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1 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the
vine dresser. 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.

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*Jesus is the Life
Source*

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.

*Your Source Determines
Your Steps*

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.

Your fruitfulness is fused
to your faithfulness




*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.

*Your Source Leads to
Your Quality of Life*



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.



Hurry is
the enemy
of spiritual life
in our day...

You must
ruthlessly
eliminate
hurry
from your life.

—Dallas Willard

Ancient ways to follow Jesus

- 1. Sabbath**
- 2. Silence and Solitude**
- 3. Simple Living**
- 4. Slowing**

Who You Are is Sourced
in "Whose" You are

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.

If you commit yourself to
faithfully return to Jesus for your
rest and renewal, he will lead you
into seasons that are fruitful.

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