



Sunday, August 27, 2023  
**Encountering the True Vine**  
John 15:1-11

**Who does Jesus say He is?**

- He is the Bread of Life who alone satisfies the hunger of our soul (John 6:35)
- He is the Light in a dark and painful World (John 8:12)
- He is the Gate who opens the door to eternal life (John 10:7,9)
- He is the Good Shepherd who lays down His life and provides all that we need (John 10:11,14)
- He is the Resurrection and Life who conquers our fear of death (John 11:25)
- He is the only Way to heaven, the very Truth of God, the only one who can give Life (Jn 14:6)
- Today: Jesus is the True Vine, and the only way to grow is to remain in Him (John 15:1,5)

**What does Jesus do to help us grow?**

1. He is active in \_\_\_\_\_ us, verses 2-3

- What this means:
- A way I've seen this in my life:

2. He produces \_\_\_\_\_ in us, verses 4-6, 8

- C\_\_\_\_\_ (Galatians 5:22-23)
- C\_\_\_\_\_ (Hebrews 13:15)
- C\_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 1:13)
- Something Jesus has produced in me:

3. He answers \_\_\_\_\_ for us, verse 7

- A prayer He has answered recently is:

4. He calls us to \_\_\_\_\_, verses 9-10

- What are we supposed to obey?
- An area He is calling me to now is:

5. He fills us with His \_\_\_\_\_, verse 11

**What is the "necessary ingredient" to our growth? \_\_\_\_\_ in Him**