THE COMMITMENT IN A RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

John 15:1–17

Key Verse: 15:4a

1. What did Jesus say about himself? (1a,5a) What does it mean that Jesus is “the vine”? (1:4a; 5:26; 6:63; 10:10)
2. What did Jesus say about us? (5b) What does it mean to be a “branch” of Jesus? How can we really be connected to Jesus the vine? (Ro6:5; 8:17; Gal2:20; Php2:1)
3. Note the repetition of the word “remain” (4,5,6,7,9,10). What does this word mean? What did Jesus teach about what it means to “remain in” him? (7,9–10,12–13)
4. What happens when Jesus “remains in” us? (4–5,8) What is the “fruit” that comes from a relationship with Jesus? (9,11,16; 1Jn4:17)
5. To remain in any relationship, what is required? What are some practical ways we can “remain in” Jesus today?