



## If I Remain, Then He Produces

John 15:1-11

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### God The Father is the Gardener

"God cuts away the lifeless and He cultivates the living. He discards and He disciplines." - John Piper

Hebrews 12:6, 10-11

2 Peter 3:9

### Jesus is the Vine

### Followers of Christ are the branches

"Discipleship is not just a matter of acknowledging who Jesus is; it is having Jesus spiritually connected to our inner lives." -Gary Burge

### Two ways to stay connected to the Vine:

#### 1. Fuel

"People who live great lives are people who habitually think great thoughts. Their thoughts incline them toward confidence, love and joy." - John Ortberg

Romans 12:2  
Philippians 4:8  
Colossians 3:2  
John 8:31  
Psalm 1  
2 Corinthians 10:5

#### 2. Focus

"If you don't pay attention to what has your attention, it will take more of your attention than it deserves." - David Allen

Hebrews 12:2  
2 Corinthians 4:18

### The result of staying connected to the Vine:

#### 3. Flow

Galatians 5:22

"Commitment is me saying, 'I'll do better'. Surrender is allowing God to do His best in me. Commitment is me trying. Surrender is me trusting. Commitment is me striving. Surrender is me submitting. Commitment is me writing big impressive verbal checks, surrender unleashes the grace that can actually cash them." - Dan Webster