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John 15:5

WHY IS BEING CONNECTED IMPORTANT?

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener.” John 15:1

1. STAYING CONNECTED PRODUCES _____

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But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,²³ gentleness and self-control.
Galatians 5:22-23 ESV

2. BEING DISCONNECTED PRODUCES _____

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”
John 15:5

“If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.” John 15:6

HOW DO WE STAY CONNECTED TO THE VINE?

DO WHAT JESUS _____

“If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love...” John 15:10

LOVE LIKE JESUS _____

“My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.”
John 15:12

FOR FURTHER REFLECTION

- What false vines might you be attaching yourself to? How has that affected you?
- What fruit have you produced as a result of being connected to Jesus?
- Is there anything in your life that often prevents you from producing fruit?
- If, so, what steps are you taking
- What steps can you take to become more connected to Jesus?
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SUGGESTED BIBLE READING THIS WEEK

Day 1: John 15:1-4

Day 6: Luke 6:43-45

Day 2: John 15:5-8

Day 7: John 14:5

Day 3: John 15:9-17

Day 4: Galatians 5:13-26

Day 5: Matthew 7:17-19