

# I Am the True Vine

The Seven I AM Statements in John · I Am Statements

Using Israel's symbol of the vine, Jesus declared Himself the true vine—the source of all spiritual life and fruitfulness. Believers are branches deriving their life from vital union with Him. Apart from Christ, they can do nothing; abiding in Him, they bear much fruit. The Father, as vinedresser, prunes fruitful branches for greater yield and removes fruitless ones. This statement emphasizes the necessity of continual dependence upon Christ for spiritual vitality and productivity.

## Key Verses

### **John 15:1**

I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman.

### **John 15:5**

I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

### **John 15:7-8**

If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.

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