## I AM THE TRUE VINE: John 15:1-5

1. "I am the true <u>vine</u> and my <u>Father</u> is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes <u>away</u> and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes that it may bear more fruit." Jn 15:1-2

2. Israel is portrayed in the Old Testament as God's choice vine or <u>vineyard</u>.

3. <u>Jesus</u> is the One, the True Vine and he will bring forth fruit to the Father.

4. It is the study and meditating on the <u>\_\_\_Word\_\_\_</u> \_of\_ <u>\_\_God\_\_</u> that reorders our mind and thoughts and makes us glad <u>\_\_\_\_servants\_\_\_</u>.

5. The branch must be connected with the <u>vine</u> to receive life. So, to abide in <u>Christ</u> is the necessary prerequisite of fruitfulness for the Christian.

6. When we go through the pruning times we must not get discouraged. Jesus promises fruit in due <u>time</u> if we truly remain or <u>abide</u> in him.

7. *"…for apart from me you can do <u>nothing</u>." John 15:5* This applies to unbelievers and <u>believers</u>.

8. It is exciting that we are to be used by God for his grand plan of \_\_\_\_\_salvation\_\_\_\_!

9. "As each has received a <u>gift</u>, use it to serve one another, as good <u>stewards</u> of God's grace." 1Peter 4:10

10. What is the fruit you are producing to glorify God? Answers will vary.