



*Spirit Filled*

*Spirit Lead*

# Connected (Part 2)

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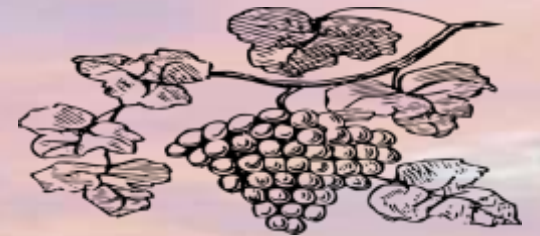


## **John 15:1-19 (NLT)**

1 “I am the true grapevine, and my Father is the gardener. 2 He cuts off every branch of mine that doesn’t produce fruit, and he prunes the branches that do bear fruit so they will produce even more. 3 You have already been pruned and purified by the message I have given you. 4 Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me.

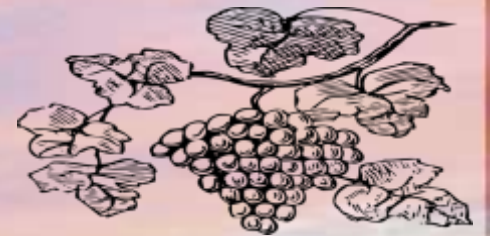


5 “Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing. 6 Anyone who does not remain in me is thrown away like a useless branch and withers. Such branches are gathered into a pile to be burned. 7 But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted!

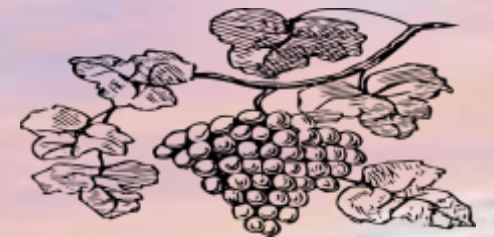


8 When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. This brings great glory to my Father. 9 “I have loved you even as the Father has loved me. Remain in my love. 10 When you obey my commandments, you remain in my love, just as I obey my Father’s commandments and remain in his love.

11 I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow!



12 This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you... 16 You didn't choose me. I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask for, using my name. 17 This is my command: Love each other.



FIVE WONDERFUL  
BLESSINGS WE RECEIVE  
WHEN WE ARE CONNECTED  
TO THE VINE - JESUS





# 1. Fruit Produced

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# Two Kinds of Fruit

- a. The Fruit of the Spirit
- b. Spiritual Offspring

*You were chosen and appointed to produce fruit*

# One Requirement for Fruit Production

\*Continual Abiding in Jesus

## 2. Prayers are Answered

7 But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted!

16 You didn't choose me. I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask for, using my name.

# Two Conditions for answered Prayer

a. You remain in Me

b. My words remain in You

# 3. The Love of God Abounds

9 “I have loved you even as the Father has loved me. Remain in my love. [L] [SEP] 10 When you obey my commandments, you remain in my love, just as I obey my Father’s commandments and remain in his love.

# 4. Joy Realized

11 I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow!

# 5. Peace Prevails

<sup>27</sup> “I am leaving you with a gift – peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don’t be troubled or afraid. John 14:27 (NLT)

<sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. John 14:27 (NKJV)