

Living On The Vine
John 15:1-8

1 John 2:28 (NKJV) And now, little children, abide in Him, that when He appears, we may have confidence and not be ashamed before Him at His coming.

- I. What is the Essence of the Christian Life?**
 - A. The Christian Life is Not...**
 - B. The Essence of the Christian Life is Jesus Christ - Colossians 1:27; Colossians 3:4; Philippians 1:21**

- II. Jesus Christ is the "True Vine" - John 15:1-8**
 - A. He Supplies Consistent Life to the Branches - John 11:25-26; John 10:10**
 - B. He Supplies Connecting Life to the Branches - John 15:4; John 15:6**
 - C. He Supplies Constructive Life to the Branches - John 15:4-5**

- III. A Branch Rests in Relationship with the Vine**
 - A. The Branch is Connected to the Vine - John 17:23**
 - B. The Branch is Cultivated by the Vine - Psalms 23:1-3; Matthew 11:28**

- IV. A Branch Receives Life from the Vine - Galatians 2:20**
 - A. Continually Admit Your Deficiencies Without Him**
 - B. Continually Acknowledge Your Dependence on Him**
 - C. Continually Accept Christ's Life as Your Supply**
 - D. Continually Act on Christ's Life as Your Strength**

- V. The Branch Reproduces the Life of the Vine**
 - A. Christ's Fruit is Being a Worshipper - Galatians 5:22-23; Hebrews 13:15**
 - B. Christ's Fruit is Being a Watcher - Philippians 4:17; Romans 15:26**
 - C. Christ's Fruit is Being a Worker - John 14:12**
 - D. Christ's Fruit is Being a Witness - John 15:8**