



Message Outline

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John 15:5-8

THE VITAL CONNECTION

Series: Life on the Vine

The Vine produces the branches

John 15:5

- Jesus gives eternal life
- Jesus sustains spiritual life

The branches produce the fruit

- Unless disconnected John 15:6
- Connected followers thrive on Jesus' Words John 15:7
- Connected followers pray their hearts desires

The Gardener ensures the results

John 15:8

- Jesus' followers produce God-glorifying fruit



Questions for Further Discussion
THE VITAL CONNECTION | *John 15:5-8*

1. Have you ever had to make a phone call when the connection was poor? What happened?
2. Read *John 15:5-8* and review the sermon outline. What stands out to you about the connection between the vine and the branches?
3. How would you describe the difference between Jesus giving eternal life and Jesus sustaining spiritual life?
4. What does it mean to remain or abide in Jesus?
5. Has there ever been a time in your life when you felt distant from God or spiritually depleted? What connected or revived you?
6. How might a Christian know if they are drifting or being distracted from Jesus?
7. What words of Jesus or words from Scripture have been the most life-giving for you?
8. Has God ever surprised you with an answer to a prayer? How?
9. What kind of fruit might God be growing or producing in you right now?