

THE VINE AND THE BRANCHES
(John 15:1-11)

- I. The _____ (John 15:1a, 5a)
- A. The OT describes _____ as a vine that failed to produce _____
_____ (Isa. 5:1-7; Jer. 2:21)
- B. Jesus declares, “I am the _____”
1. While Israel was _____, Jesus was _____
 2. Salvation is not by connection to _____ but to _____
- II. The _____ (John 15:1b-2)
- A. He _____ dead wood that is _____
- B. He _____ healthy wood to make it _____
- III. The _____ (John 15:2-11)
- A. The _____ of branches that are _____ (15:2a, 6)
1. He does not mean believers can _____ their _____
 2. He means those who _____ attach themselves to
Him but are not really _____
 3. Their destiny is to be _____ (cf. Matt. 13:49-50)
- B. The _____ of branches that _____ (15:2b-5, 7-11)
1. They are _____ by the Father (15:2b-3; cf. Heb. 12:7-11)
 - a. Applies to _____ branch that is _____
 - b. Necessary to make _____ branch _____ fruitful

- c. Uses the _____ as His pruning _____
2. They are _____ (15:4-5)
 - a. Includes the “fruit of the _____” (Gal. 5:22-23)
 - b. Includes _____ offered to God (Heb. 13:15)
 - c. Includes sacrificial _____ toward others (Rom. 15:28)
 - d. Can be defined in general as _____
(Eph. 5:9; Phil. 1:11; Col. 1:10; Heb. 12:11)
 - e. Includes _____ to the gospel (1 Cor. 16:15; Rev. 14:4)
 3. They receive _____ through _____ (15:7)
 4. Their fruitfulness brings _____ to God (15:8)
 5. They will experience the _____ of Christ (15:9-10)
 6. They will know _____ (15:11)