

THE VINE & THE BRANCHES

JOHN 15:5,6





BACKGROUND MATERIAL

- 1. Christ, The Master Teacher, Used Various Methods: Metaphors, Similes, Parables, etc.**
- 2. Here, He Compares Himself To The Vine From Which The Branches Receive Their Nourishment.**
- 3. Grapevines: Cultivated & Improved.**



ILLUSTRATION SIMPLIFIED

- 1. Christ: The True Vine.**
- 2. Disciples: The Branches.**
- 3. The Father: The Vinedresser.**
**The Vinedresser: Prunes,
Shapes, Extracts, Grafts In,
etc. Note: Romans 11.**

LESSONS TO LEARN

- 1. One Must Be In The Vine To Bear Fruit.**
- 2. Must Stay Connected To The Vine.**
- 3. The Branch Bears Fruit, Or Is Taken Away.**

Note: The Father Adds To The Vine; He Also Takes Away That Which Is Unfruitful.