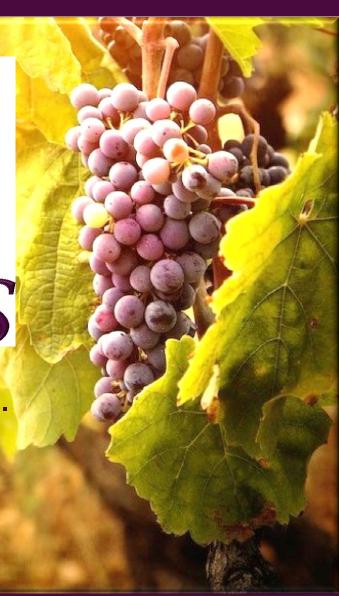


JOHN 15:5,6





## 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.