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IN THE UPPER ROOM WITH JESUS

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PSALM 80:8-9, 14-15 NIV

You transplanted a **vine** from Egypt;
you drove out the nations and planted it.

⁹ You cleared the ground for it,
and it took root and filled the land...

¹⁴ Return to us, God Almighty!
Look down from heaven and see!

Watch over this **vine**,

¹⁵ the root your right hand has planted,
the son you have raised up for yourself.



“I AM THE TRUE VINE”

JESUS IN JOHN 15:1a





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“The passage is as perplexing as it is profound.”

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JOHN 14:31b NIV

“Come now; let us leave.”



JOHN 15:1-2 NIV

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. ² He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.”



JOHN 15:1-2 NIV

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ISAIAH 5:1-2 NIV

I will sing for the one I love
a song about his vineyard:
My loved one had a vineyard
on a fertile hillside.
² He dug it up and cleared it of stones
and planted it with the choicest vines.
He built a watchtower in it
and cut out a winepress as well.
Then he looked for a crop of good grapes,
but **it yielded only bad fruit.**



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JOHN 15:4-5 NIV

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JOHN 15:6-8 NIV

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HOW DO WE REMAIN IN CHRIST?

WHAT IS THE FRUIT WE ARE TO BEAR?



JOHN 15:9-10 NIV

“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. ¹⁰ If you **keep my commands**, you will remain in my love, just as **I have kept my Father’s commands** and remain in his love.”



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JOHN 15:11 NIV

“I have told you this so that **my joy** may be in you and that **your joy may be complete.**”



JOHN 15:11-12 NIV

“I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. ¹² **My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.”**



JOHN 15:13-15 NIV

“Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵ I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.”



JOHN 15:16-17 NIV

“You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might **go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—**and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. ¹⁷ This is my command: **Love each other.**”



WE REMAIN IN CHRIST BY
OBEYING HIS COMMAND TO LOVE
ONE ANOTHER AS HE LOVED US



*“Everything in our lives that brings glory to
the Father is Christian fruit.”*

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SCRIPTURE MEMORY
JOHN 15:1-11