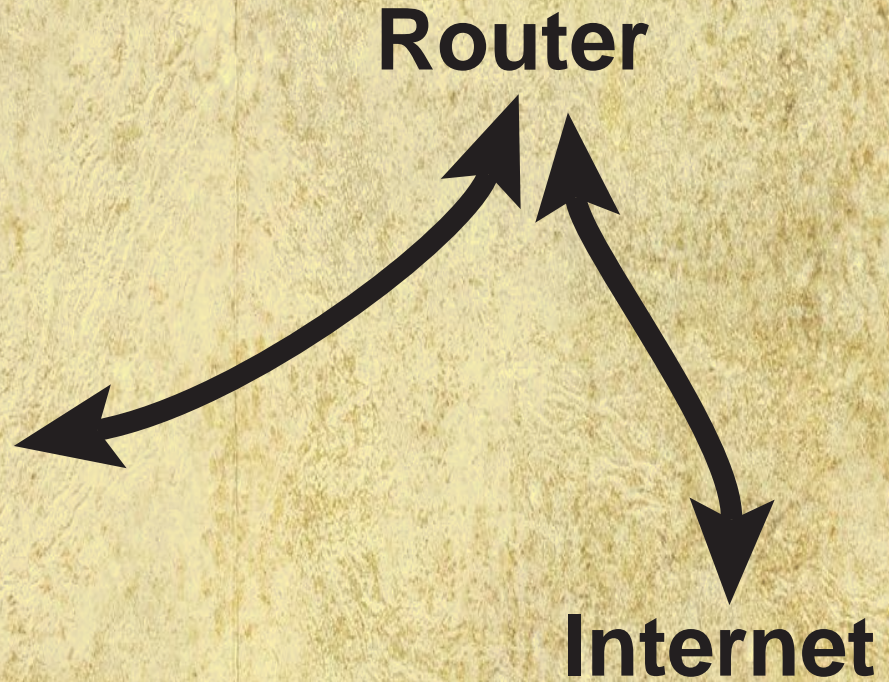


The Vine and the Branches: John 15:1-17



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"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. (NIV Jn 15:5)



**The purpose of a vine is
to produce fruit**

A sign of prosperity: Micah 4:4, Zechariah 8:12

Israel the (failed) vine

Psalm 80:8,16-19,

Hosea 10:1, Jeremiah 2:20-21

Jesus the true vine





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This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples... You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit—fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.

John 15:8,16



The vine must be pruned

I had planted you like
a choice vine of
sound and reliable
stock. How then did
you turn against me
into a corrupt,
wild vine?
(NIV Jer 2:21–22)





What is the fruit?

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

(NIV Gal 5:22–23)

For the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth

(NIV Eph 5:9)





What is the fruit?

Lifestyle:

And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work...

(Colossians 1:10-12)

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Remaining in the vine



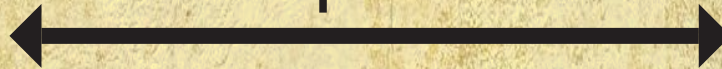
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John 16:13, 15:7, 15:10

Words
of
Christ



An illustration of a man with a beard, wearing a blue tunic and a white head covering with a blue band, kneeling in a vineyard. He is using a curved pruning knife to cut a branch from a vine. The vine is covered in green leaves and clusters of purple grapes. In the background, there is a rocky, hilly landscape under a clear blue sky.

Remaining in the vine



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