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Today's Scripture Passage: John 15: 1-11

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“Staying Connected To Our Source”

(John 15:1-11)

v1. Jesus is the TRUE vine and the Father is the Vinedresser.

The fruit here is _____ character and _____ of our faith. (Gal 5:22-23)

v2. The Vinedresser prunes (katharoi [Gk] Also means cleans) us.

v3. We are already clean if we receive the gospel of Christ.

v4-5: Unless we _____ in Christ we will not bear fruit, if we do we are promised to be made fruitful.

v7: “If you abide in me, and my words (rhemata [Gk] spoken words) abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.”

cf. John 10:17, Matt 17:20.

Our _____ with Christ is essential.

v8-11: God's ultimate desire for us is _____

We tend to be distracted due to our fallen condition which gives us a focus on self rather than His Kingdom. 1 Cor 10:12. A living relationship with Christ is the antidote.