



Fidelity

Let's do what is good toward all men, and especially toward those who are of the household of the faith - Galatians 6:10

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Sermons Based on Scriptures - Key Pillar of the Household of Faith



Romans 10:13-17 For, "Whoever will call on the name of the Lord will be saved." How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in him whom they have not heard? How will they hear without a preacher? And how will they preach unless they are sent?... So faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

When I started out to build a new congregation, the winds of change is taking the brotherhood by storm. I want to keep things simple, heartfelt and most of all, Biblical.

So right from the start, sermons based on the scriptures became the key pillar of the Household of Faith. Here is how to keep it this way:

* Check out any our powerpoints - everyone is based on the scriptures. By connecting various Bible verses together, members will be edified by the Word of God.

* These powerpoints are available as softcopies in our website (www.hof.sg), Facebook group and in every issue of the bulletin, Fidelity.

* At our Care teams, we recall the past week's sermon and discuss its implications.

In the above ways, members and visitors gain great mileage for the time we spent together.



WHO IS A FATHER?

He loves without reasons
holds your finger when you
need a helping hand.

He is always there to support
and guide you and stays just
close behind to hold your back
if you fall.

He is a loving parent who will
unhesitatingly go to extreme
lengths for his children.

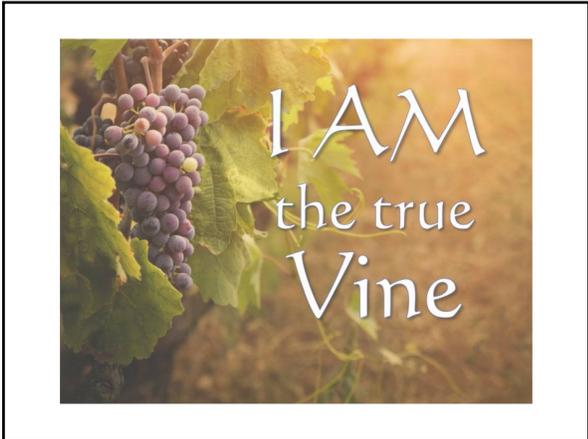


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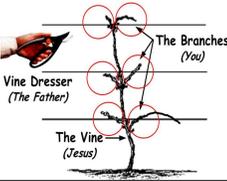
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	<h3 style="text-align: center; color: red;">Introduction</h3> <p>Last of the 7 "I am's" of Jesus in John</p> <p>The first was "I am the bread of life." (6:35)</p> <p>Emphasis is that Jesus offers eternal life</p> <p>Now "I am the true vine." (15:1-8)</p> <p>Jesus is the Vine</p> <p>God is the Vinedresser</p> 
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	<h3 style="text-align: center; color: red;">Text</h3> <p>John 15:1-8 <i>I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser.</i></p> <p><i>Every branch in me that doesn't bear fruit, he takes away.</i></p> <p><i>Every branch that bears fruit, he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. You are already pruned clean because of the word which I have spoken to you.</i></p> <p><i>Remain in me, and I in you. As the branch can't bear fruit by itself, unless it remains in the vine, so neither can you, unless you remain in me.</i></p>
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I AM
the true
Vine

Introduction

I am the vine. You are the branches.

He who remains in me, and I in him, the same bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

If a man doesn't remain in me, he is thrown out as a branch, and is withered; and they gather them, throw them into the fire, and they are burned.

If you remain in me, and my words remain in you, you will ask whatever you desire, and it will be done for you.

In this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit; and so you will be my disciples.

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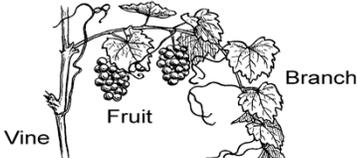
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John 15:1-8 *I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser.*

Every branch in me that doesn't bear fruit, he takes away.

Fruitless branches are routinely cut in vines, after each harvest



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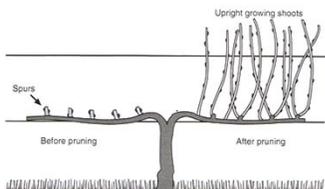
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Every branch that bears fruit, he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.

In order for the vine to harvest more fruits, it has to be pruned

Same for the Christian – growth comes from pruning

James 1:2-4 *Count it all joy, my brothers when you fall into various temptations, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. Let endurance have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.*

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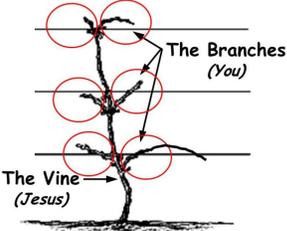
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This is the job of the vinedresser.



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If you remain in me, and my words remain in you, you will ask whatever you desire, and it will be done for you.

John 15:3 *You are already pruned clean because of the word which I have spoken to you.*



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Conclusion

In this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit; and so you will be my disciples.

Matthew 7:19-20 *Every tree that doesn't grow good fruit is cut down, and thrown into the fire. Therefore, by their fruits you will know them.*



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Father's
Day



Clockwise: Happy Father's Day to all dads-stay back for pizza fellowship; Men preparing to lead in worship; Excellent variety of shepherd's pie sponsored by sister June; So good, they are back for seconds; Worship in progress; Men's and Ladies' Care teams in session.