

Sermon Series by

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He who abides in Me...

bears much fruit.

John 15:5

“I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. “I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

John 15:1-5





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 *Plant City's*
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*Plant City's First Baptist Church desires to
'bear lasting fruit' by leading people to ...*

- *Know Christ,*
- *Grow in Christ, and*
- *Show Christ's love*



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1. Jesus is the Source of Eternal Life.

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a. Jesus is the Source of all Physical life by Creation.

“All things were made through Him,
and without Him nothing was made that was made.
In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.”

John 1:3,4



1. Jesus is the Source of Eternal Life.

b. Jesus is the Source of all Spiritual life by Salvation.

For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” Then they said to Him, “Lord, give us this bread always.” And Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.

John 6:33 – 35



1. Jesus is the Source of Eternal Life.

b. Jesus is the Source of all Spiritual life by Salvation.

“And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.”

John 5:11 – 12





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“I Am” Sayings in the Gospel of John

I am the Bread of Life. John 6:35

I am the Light of the World. John 8:12

I am the Gate for the Sheep. John 10:7

I am the Good Shepherd. John 10:11, 14

I am the Resurrection and the Life. John 11:25

I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. John 14:6

I am the True Vine. John 15:1, 5





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2. Jesus is the Sustainer of Life.

“I AM the Vine, you are the branches...”



2. Jesus is the Sustainer of Life.

a. A Living Relationship that bears fruit.

Verse 15: 8 – “By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.”

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2. Jesus is the Sustainer of Life.

b. A Loving Relationship that enjoys Him.

Verse 15: 9 – “As the Father loved Me,
I also have loved you; abide in My love.”



2. Jesus is the Sustainer of Life.

c. A Lasting Relationship that never ends.

Jesus stood and cried out, saying, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.”

John 7:37,38



3. Jesus is the Surpassing Greatness of Life.

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“But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ. Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ.”

Philippians 3: 7,8





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