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Introduction:

In this chapter, Jesus is pictured for us as The True Vine. It is to imagine Jesus and His men walking through the darkened streets of the city and then passing beyond the walls into the surrounding countryside.

As they walked toward the Garden of Gethsemane, Jesus began to talk to His men about vines, vine dressers and fruit. What prompted this teaching? What are the things to be learned from this passage?

We learn about:

1. OUR DEPENDENCE

John 15:1-5

¹ I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman. ² Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every *branch* that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit. ³ Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you. ⁴ Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. ⁵ I am the vine, ye *are* the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

2. GOD'S DESIRE

John 15:8

⁸ Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.

John 15:11

¹¹ These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and *that* your joy might be full.

3. OUR DUTY

John 15:4

⁴ Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.

John 15:9-10

⁹ As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love. ¹⁰ If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

John 15:12

¹² This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you.

John 15:16

¹⁶ Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and *that* your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

- A. Abide
- B. Continue
- C. Keep
- D. Love one another
- E. Bring forth fruit