

# Simply Remain



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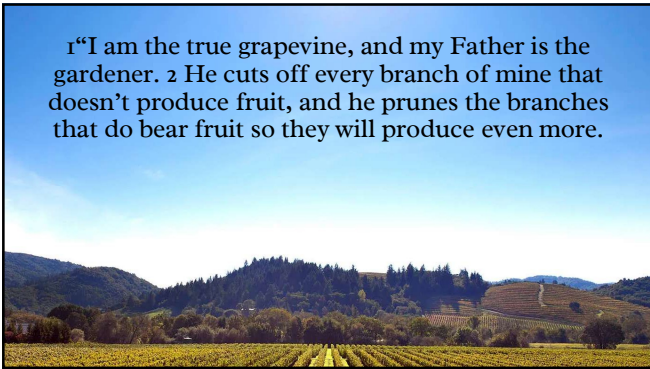
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1 "I am the true grapevine, and my Father is the gardener. 2 He cuts off every branch of mine that doesn't produce fruit, and he prunes the branches that do bear fruit so they will produce even more.



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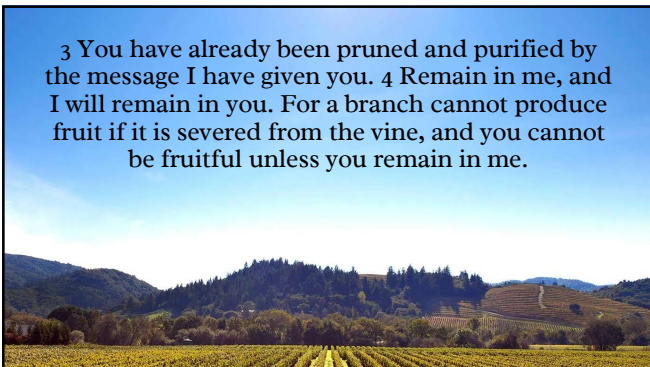
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3 You have already been pruned and purified by the message I have given you. 4 Remain in me, and I will remain in you. For a branch cannot produce fruit if it is severed from the vine, and you cannot be fruitful unless you remain in me.



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5 “Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.  
6 Anyone who does not remain in me is thrown away like a useless branch and withers. Such branches are gathered into a pile to be burned.

John 15:1-6



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22 But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control.

Galatians 5:22-23



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## The Subtle Signs....

1. A growing comfort to compromise
2. Worship feels more like a duty than a delight
3. Pulling away when you need community the most
4. A full schedule with no time for stillness
5. Absence of fruit



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### Remain in His word...

<sup>12</sup> For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword...

Hebrews 4:12



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### Remain in His presence...

<sup>35</sup> Before daybreak the next morning, Jesus got up and went out to an isolated place to pray.

Mark 1:35



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### Remain in His hand...

<sup>2</sup> He cuts off every branch of mine that doesn't produce fruit, and he prunes the branches that do bear fruit so they will produce even more.

John 15:2



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## Remain in His house...

25 And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

Hebrews 10:25



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