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# Study No. 3 Being a Christian - Living for God



John 15: 1-17  
Galatians 5: 22 & 23



John 15: 5

Suggested Further Reading

Galatians 5: 16-24

Romans 6: 20-23

Gardeners usually prune their roses at the end of winter. If you have ever watched them, you may have thought they were very harsh. For, when they have finished, there doesn't seem to be much left! Yet in the summer, those same bushes will produce much growth and have many beautiful flowers. This reminds us that our lives should be like plants. As plants produce beautiful flowers, so we, in our lives, should produce characteristics of the Lord Jesus.

Look at verses 1-5 and fill in the verse number below each picture.



The Father  
Verse

The fruitful Christian  
Verse

The unfruitful Christian  
Verse

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Write out the Key Verse and UNDERLINE the part of the verse which tells us the secret of a fruitful Christian life.

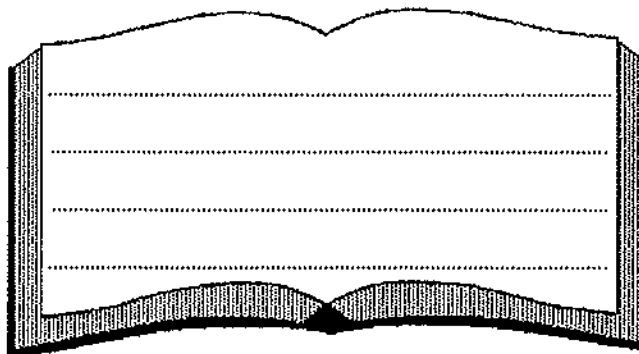

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Find in verses 3 and 7 something which is important for a Christian's spiritual growth. Write it in the box.

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Look up 2 Timothy 3: 16 and write a brief summary, IN YOUR OWN WORDS, of the value of God's Word for the Christian's life.



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Look carefully at the first Bible Reading and write down how we can show the Lord Jesus that we are His friends.

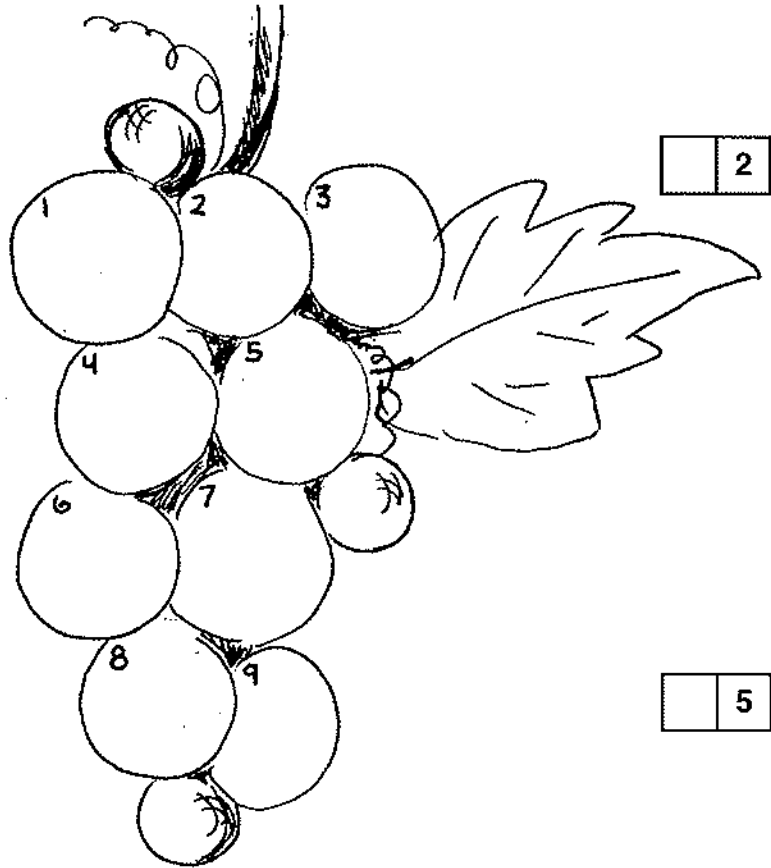
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For Christians to grow, they must enjoy a close relationship with the Lord Jesus. This means taking note of His words and obeying them.

**What two results do Christians experience, when they do this? (See verses 10 & 11.)**

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Now turn to Galatians 5: 22 & 23. When Christians allow the Holy Spirit, who dwells in them, to produce the character of the Lord Jesus in their lives, they become like Him. Here are nine qualities of the Lord Jesus which should be seen in the lives of all Christians, proving that they really belong to Him.

**Write them on the 'grapes'.**

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**Look again at John 15: 1-8, and write down the number of the verse which teaches us why we should bear "much fruit".**

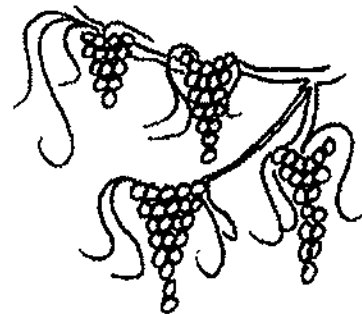
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**Write out Colossians 1: 10. Make this prayer your own, as you seek to live a life that displays the character of the Lord Jesus.**


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Remember, the fruitfulness of the vine depends upon the hidden flow of life through the branches. Jesus said, "I am the true Vine". Our lives can only be fruitful for Him if we are joined to Him, as a branch is joined to the vine. We become part of the Vine, when we receive Him as our Saviour and Lord. Only then can we begin to live lives which are fruitful for God.



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