



**Sermon Notes: August 21, 2016**

# **I Am the Vine**

Series: "The I AM Who Changes Who I Am"

John 15:1-17 • Pastor Paul Bradford

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## **God's Word: The True Vine and the Gardener**

**Our Response:** Jesus promises that our lives will be fruitful as we intentionally remain in Him, the true vine.

### **God's Part – Giving Life and Fruitfulness**

- He brings us into the Vine.
- He cuts out those who refuse to believe.
- He prunes those who are fruitful.

### **Our Part – Remaining**

- Remaining is resting not striving.
- Remaining is intentional not passive.

### **Life Application Questions**

- Are you in the True Vine? What is holding you back from putting your trust in Jesus?
- In faith are you expecting the life of Christ to flow through you moment by moment? What is a specific area in your life where you need to be expectant?
- What can you do this week to intentionally nurture your relationship with Jesus and meditate upon his life in you?