

John 15:1 - 17

The Vine &  
the Branches

Jesus & the  
Disciples Go to  
Fredericksburg







*What does it mean to be connected to Christ?*

*3 steps to a deeper relationship:*

- *Ensure Connection*
- *Being Connected Only to Jesus*
- *Take Part in the Community*



John 15:1 – 6:

Are We Connected to Jesus?

What actions does the Gardener take?

What conditions is the Gardener trying to create?

What is needed for growth of a vine?

How about for us?

John 15: 1 – 6

Are We Connected Only to  
Jesus?



What makes up a Christian worldview?



John 15:7-17

Are We Taking Part?

How do you know you are a part of a sports team?



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11 - 17



11 - 13

*I have said this to you  
that my joy may be yours  
– Love one another – Lay  
down his life for friends*



John 15:7-17

Are We Taking Part?

What characteristics signify a Christian community?

What spiritual gifts do we see used on Sunday?





# Where Do We Go from Here?

- 1) Are you connected to the vine?
- 2) Is Jesus the true center of our worldview or something else?
- 3) Am I using my spiritual gifts to the benefit of the community?