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#7 The Great I AM Series

“I am the true vine”

(John 15:1)

- Israel's purpose was to point people / nations to the Lord God
- Jesus came and said "*I am the true vine....*"



1. Our Position



John 15:1-3 *"I am the true vine, and My Father is the gardener.*

He cuts off every branch in Me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit, He prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.

You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you..."

1. Our Position

(a) The Sucker

- Sucker and pruned branches begin to shoot at same time.
- Suckers are a distraction
- Suckers drain the vine



1. Our Position

(b) The Pruning

- Pruned branches are already fruitful
- Pruning leads to freshness for new season
- Pruned BECAUSE they are fruitful.



2. Our Potential



John 15:4-8 'Remain in Me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in Me.

I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in Me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing.

2. Our Potential

If anyone does not remain in Me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up and thrown into the fire and burned up.



2. Our Potential



If you remain in Me and My words remain in you, ask whatever you wish and it will be given you.

This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.'

2. Our Potential



- Fruitfulness is a choice
- Fruitfulness requires action:
 - (a) Remain / Abide / Dwell in Him
 - (b) Know His words

3. Our Prescription

John 15:9 *'As the Father has loved Me, so I have loved you. Now remain in My love.'*

John 15:10 *'If you obey my commands, you will remain in My love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in His love.'*

John 15:11 *"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete".*

John 15:12 *'My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.'*

4. Our Prescription

- What does love look like?

John 15:13-14 *'Greater love has no man than this; that he lay down his life for his friends. You are My friends, if you do what I command.'*



4. Our Promotion



John 15:15 *'I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead I have called you friends, for everything that I have learned from My Father, I have made known to you.'*

5. Our Purpose

John 15:16 *'You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit – fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in My name.'*

- You have been chosen for a purpose – to bear fruit.

