

THREE PRINCIPLES BY JESUS CHRIST THAT CAN TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE (John 15)

#1: YOU MUST BE _____ AND LEARN TO DAILY _____ IN _____
_____ TO _____ TO GOD'S _____. (15:1-11)

a. The *three persons* of the vineyard are the “*true vine*” who is _____, the “*vinedresser*” who is the _____, and the “*branches*” who are _____. (15:1-2a)

b. The *whole purpose* of the branches is to _____. (15:2b)

c. The *two absolute necessities* to bear fruit are to be _____ by faith in Christ alone, and then to daily _____ by faith. (15:3-6)

d. The *amazing by-products* of abiding in Christ are...

..._____. (15:5) "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

..._____. (15:7) "If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you."

..._____. (15:8a) "By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit;

..._____. (15:8b) "so you will be My disciples."

..._____. (15:9-10) "As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. 10 "If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.

..._____. (15:11) "These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full."

#2: YOUR RESPONSE TO OTHER _____ IS TO _____
AS _____ HAS _____ YOU . (15:12-17)

a. The phrase, “*My commandment*,” emphasizes a commandment that is _____ Christ's. (15:12a)

b. Jesus Christ's will or commandment is *simple*: _____. (15:12b)

c. Jesus Christ's standard and motivation is *supernatural*: _____. (15:12c)

1) How does this “*love*” express itself? (15:13) "Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.

2) What are the blessings of abiding in Christ and obeying His commandments? (15:14-15) "You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. 15 "No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you.

3) What are the 2 purposes of Jesus Christ in all this? (John 15:16) "You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you.

d. Jesus Christ repeats His command or will for us, "that you _____". (15:17)

1) This challenges the _____ mentality of some believers. (Heb.10:24-25)

2) This emphasizes for us the importance of the _____. (Eph.4:15-16)

3) This debunks the mystical view of the _____. (Gal.5:22-23)

4) This underscores the need to love one another instead of _____. (Jn.15:17)

5) This requires that this love is _____. (John 13:34-35)

* Where should this love express itself practically?

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#3: THE BELIEVER SHOULD EXPECT _____ FROM THE _____
(because of Jesus Christ) WHILE BEING A _____ TO THE WORLD OF _____
_____ (through the power of the Holy Spirit). (15:18-27)

a. Believers can expect _____ from the world because...
... of its _____ for _____. (15:18)

... believers are no longer _____. (15:19-20)

... the world does not _____. (15:21)

b. The Jews hatred for Jesus Christ...

... involved guilt _____. (15:22)

... involved hatred for _____ also. (15:23)

... was in the face of Christ's _____ and _____. (15:22, 24)

... fulfilled _____. (15:25a)

... was _____. (15:25b)

c. Believers, amidst the expectation of persecution, are to realize...

... that the _____ (the Holy Spirit) will be sent to them. (15:26a)

... that the Holy Spirit is characterized by _____ and will _____ of _____
_____. (15:26b; 16:14)

... that these disciples would also _____ of _____. (15:27)

* How was this accomplished? * What could these disciples, and you, expect in the days ahead?