

THE GOSPEL

— *according to* —

JOHN

Scripture Reading

JOHN 15

THE MAIN POINT OF JOHN 15

*Remain in a relationship with Jesus—
stay totally committed to him.*

1. It's the only way to experience God's love (verses 1–17).
2. It's the only way to endure the world's hatred (verses 18–27).

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1. *Branches exist to grow grapes.* Reflecting God's love is the whole point of being human.
2. *Dead branches get burned.* Non-Christian, if you live for yourself, you'll be judged in hell.
3. *Living branches get pruned.* Christian, God will lovingly inflict pain to increase your love.

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