



RED LETTER – Pt. 9
Jesus is the True Vine

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1. Jesus wants to be your _____.

John 15:12-15 (NASB), ¹²“This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. ¹³Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends. ¹⁴**You are My friends if you do what I command you.** ¹⁵No longer do I call you slaves, for the slave does not know what his master is doing; but **I have called you friends**, for all things that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you.”

2. Jesus is the _____.

John 15:1-5 (NASB), “**I am the true vine**, and **My Father is the vinedresser**. ²Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit, He prunes it so that it may bear more fruit. ³You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. ⁴Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you unless you abide in Me. ⁵**I am the vine, you are the branches**; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.”

3. God is the _____.

John 15:1-2 (NASB), “**I am the true vine**, and **My Father is the vinedresser**. ²Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit, He prunes it so that it may bear more fruit.”

4. We are the _____.

Colossians 2:6-7 (NLT), “⁶And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. ⁷**Let your roots grow down into him**, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.”

2 Corinthians 5:15-17 (NLT), “¹⁵He died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will **no longer live for themselves**. Instead, **they will live for Christ**, who died and was raised for them. ¹⁶So we have stopped evaluating others from a human point of view. At one time we thought of Christ merely from a human point of view. **How differently we know him now!** ¹⁷This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become **a new person**. The old life is gone; **a new life has begun!**”

5. We are designed to _____.

John 15:6-8 (NASB), “⁶If anyone does not abide in Me, he is thrown away as a branch and dries up; and they gather them, and cast them into the fire and they are burned. ⁷If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸My Father is glorified by this, **that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples.**”

Matthew 7:19-21 (NLT), “**19** So every tree that does not produce good fruit is chopped down and thrown into the fire. **20** Yes, just as you can identify a tree by its fruit, so you can identify people by their actions. **21** “Not everyone who calls out to me, ‘Lord! Lord!’ will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. **Only those who actually do the will of my Father in heaven will enter.**”

Colossians 1:10 (NIV), “And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: **bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God.**”
