



RED LETTER – Pt. 9  
Jesus is the True Vine

New Horizon Church

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1. Jesus wants to be your \_\_\_\_\_.

**John 15:12-15 (NASB)**, <sup>12</sup>“This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends. <sup>14</sup>**You are My friends if you do what I command you.** <sup>15</sup>No 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.”

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2. Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_.

**John 15:1-5 (NASB)**, “**I am the true vine**, and **My Father is the vinedresser**. <sup>2</sup>Every 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. <sup>3</sup>You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup>Abide 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. <sup>5</sup>**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.”

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3. God is the \_\_\_\_\_.

**John 15:1-2 (NASB)**, “**I am the true vine**, and **My Father is the vinedresser**. <sup>2</sup>Every 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.”

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4. We are the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Colossians 2:6-7 (NLT)**, “<sup>6</sup>And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. <sup>7</sup>**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)**, “<sup>15</sup>He 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. <sup>16</sup>So 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!** <sup>17</sup>This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become **a new person**. The old life is gone; **a new life has begun!**”

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5. We are designed to \_\_\_\_\_.

**John 15:6-8 (NASB)**, “<sup>6</sup>If 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. <sup>7</sup>If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup>My 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.**”

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