

*A Life that is Rooted*

Discovering Your Roots – Part 1

John 15:1-8

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Q. Has there been a time in your life when you felt rooted? Secure? Fruitful?

Q. Has there been a time in your life when you felt disconnected? On a shaky foundation? Insecure?

God’s Keys to a Fruitful Life:

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is Required. (Vs. 1-4)

John 15:1-4 *"I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. 2 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. 3 You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. 4 "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.”*

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the Source (Jesus). (Vs. 5-6)

John 15:5-6 *"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. 6 "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.”*

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (15:7-8)

I John 5:7-8 *"If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. 8 My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples.”*

Point:

Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!

1. Where do I feel like my life is fruitful, rooted, on a firm foundation, secure?
2. Where do I feel like my life is shaky, insecure, dry?
* Financially?
* Physically (health)?
* Emotionally?
* Relationally?
* In your Career or Schooling?
* Spiritually?
1. Where have I felt my life being pruned by Jesus? Where do I need to be open to Christ’s pruning?
2. Where do I need to connect deeper with Jesus?
3. What steps could I take this week to stay connected to Jesus?