



Fruitful? Or, Just Busy?
John 15:1-17
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SOURCE FOR PRODUCTIVE LIVING 15:1-17

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE GARDENER AND THE BRANCHES 1-3

That relationship is characterized by _____.

When a branch produces _____, He _____.

When a branch produces _____, He _____.

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE VINE AND THE BRANCHES 4-8

Importance of abiding 4

Jesus commands followers to remain _____.

Branches can't _____.

Branches must stay _____ and _____.

Positive implications of abiding 5

Those who abide in Him _____.

Without Him, we may be _____; but not _____.

Negative implications of *not* abiding 6

Unless we remain _____ to Him, we become _____.

Results of abiding in Him 7-8

Our _____ are _____.

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God is _____ by _____.

ABIDING IN HIS LOVE LEADS TO JOY 9-11

When we abide in Him and keep His commands, we have _____. 11

JESUS' FRIENDS _____ 15:12-17

Our love for His friends shows that we're _____. 14

Fruit that lasts leads to _____.

SO WHAT? HOW SHOULD THIS DISCOURSE AFFECT OUR LIVES?