

## Dig Deeper

For Another Advocate: *Abide in Jesus*

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### John 15:1-8

1. Read Isaiah 5:1-7. How does Israel disappoint the Lord as a vine he planted?
2. Jesus is the true vine. *See John 1:9, 6:32.* What is eternally true about Jesus?
3. Since we are branches, what can we do to produce fruit? Why?
4. Fruit is borne in us and through us. *See John 15:4-5, 8, 16.* What does this metaphor teach you about the goal of bearing fruit?
5. How do you understand the cutting or lifting in John 15:2-3?
6. What value is there in being pruned? *See Hebrews 12:5-7.*
7. How is Galatians 6:7-10 a parallel picture to John 15:1-8?
8. What practical steps can we take to abide in the true Vine?