

## He is the True Vine: Rejoice and Bear Fruit

- I. **He is the True Vine** (Jn 15:1-2a)
  - a. God is trustworthy
    - i. \_\_\_\_\_ the Spirits (1 John 4:1-11) to confirm this!
    - ii. Moses spoke of this day \_\_\_\_\_ by God: Deuteronomy 18:15-19
  - b. As opposed to unbelieving Israel
    - i. God's warning is always an \_\_\_\_\_ back to him (Exodus 20:12; Ezekiel 18:21-32; Deuteronomy 30)
    - ii. God loves us all. That is the plain and simple \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus!
- II. **Rejoice** (Jn 15:2b-3; Acts 8:26-38)
  - a. Living witnesses
    - i. Fruit – love and \_\_\_\_\_ leading to new disciples
    - ii. Prunes – already cleansed, \_\_\_\_\_ daily need repentance and spiritual growth
  - b. In unexpected places
    - i. In Acts 8:26ff, the Lord moves Philip from the exciting, expanding work in Samaria to a place with no \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Do we know what we have to rejoice about?
    - i. What does God teach \_\_\_\_\_ through would this Ethiopian of the 1<sup>st</sup> Century A.D. studying the Holy Scriptures?
    - ii. Are we rejoicing in what is \_\_\_\_\_ to us in God's Word?
- III. **Bear Fruit** (Acts 8:30-38)
  - a. With Preparation
    - i. He heard him reading; Philip is \_\_\_\_\_ with God's Word, himself
    - ii. "unless someone \_\_\_\_\_ me" – are we willing to be guided, to be \_\_\_\_\_?
  - b. Without Hesitation
    - i. This is all about Jesus. Point the world to Jesus: \_\_\_\_\_ unpacking the Holy Scriptures by \_\_\_\_\_ them.
- IV. **Conclusion and Sending** (Acts 8:39-40; Jn 15:4-8)
  - a. Earthly Days are short; so \_\_\_\_\_ the promises of \_\_\_\_\_ found in Jesus Christ
  - b. Remember God's love is for the entire world, that includes \_\_\_\_\_ and that includes \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. God loves us all. That is the plain and simple \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus!