

Study Guide on John 15:1-17

New American Standard Bible

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

John 15:1-17

(John 15:1) “I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser.

(John 15:2) “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.

(John 15:3) “You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you.

(John 15:4) “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.

(John 15:5) “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.

(John 15:6) “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.

(John 15:7) “If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

(John 15:8) “My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be My disciples.

(John 15:9) “Just as the Father has loved Me, I have also loved you; abide in My love.

(John 15:10) “If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love; just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.

(John 15:11) “These things I have spoken to you so that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be made full.

(John 15:12) “This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you.

(John 15:13) “Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends.

(John 15:14) “You are My friends if you do what I command you.

(John 15:15) “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.

(John 15:16) “You did not choose Me but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and that your fruit would remain, so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name He may give to you.

(John 15:17) “This I command you, that you love one another.”

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?