



# John's Gospel

## Week Sixteen....John chapter 15....That'll be vine

**Sunday**....Read Chapter 15 *15 minutes*

**Monday**.... Read chapter 15 verses 1 to 11

Jesus is using gardening and farming to talk about the Kingdom. How much do you know about gardening?! *15 minutes*

What would happen to a branch if it was cut off a vine or tree? What do you think it means to 'remain in Jesus'? (other translations might say 'abide in Jesus')

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How can we help to make sure that Jesus's words 'remain in us' (v7)?

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What do you think it means that we 'bear much fruit' (v8)?

**Tuesday**....Read chapter 15 verses 12 to 17

Commanded to love, costly love *15 minutes*

'as I have loved you'. Think back to the foot washing in chapter 13, think forward to the Cross to come later. How has Jesus loved the disciples? How has he loved us?

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Jesus calls us His friends (v 14) - what does that mean to you?

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but that friendship is to those who 'do what I command' - to love each other. Do you love the other Christians you know? All of them?

**Wednesday**... Read chapter 15 verses 18 to 27

The going gets tough....the persecuted church *15 minutes*

It's relatively easy to be a Christian in the UK, despite the problems some have these days. Go to [www.opendoorsuk.org](http://www.opendoorsuk.org) and read one or two stories there about the persecuted church worldwide.

Choose one of the stories, spend some time praying for the person or people involved and maybe follow suggestions on the site about how to support them. Write the name or country below:

**Thursday**.... This week, let's stick with the persecuted church a while longer. Pray for the person/group you prayed for yesterday again. Perhaps try to find out more about what is going on there.

*15 minutes*

**Friday**.... If there is something in the passage you don't understand, write your question in the Whatsapp or discussion forum group you have arranged with your friends. If there is something that you have gone "Wow" or "That's great" about in this chapter, post it in the same place but also *underline it* in your Bible carefully as well. Also make sure you can still say the verse you learnt yesterday *15 minutes*

**Saturday**.... Go to [john.lumin.org.uk](http://john.lumin.org.uk) and click the audio download link to get the audio file and listen to the discussion there on John Chapter 15. Also check to see if anyone has answered your question from yesterday on WhatsApp (or try to answer someone else's!).

*45+ minutes*

*If you don't get the next week's Study sheet from a leader in a meeting you can always download it from the website.*

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