

**Sermon Audio Input**

Full Msg. Title: "I Am the True Vine"  
Short Ver. Title: John 74  
Series Title: The Gospel of John  
Text: John 15:1-8  
Key Words: Vine, Branches, Fruit, Abide

**Message Outline**

**I Am the True Vine**  
John 15:1-8

- I. The Metaphor
- II. The Meaning
- III. The Message

**Please See**

Pastor Kit Culver's notes for his **John 074** message, "[Charging the Disciples -- Abide in Me](#)"

**Examine the Scriptures (Be Berean!)**

- Isaiah 5
- Psalm 80:8, Jeremiah 12:10, Matthew 21:33, Mark 12:1, Luke 20:9 and their contexts

**Consider & Discuss (Be Transformed!)**

- Reflect on what you already know of vines, branches, fruit-bearing...
- What would Jesus disciples have known about the vine/vineyard metaphor from their frame of reference?
- What was John's overall purpose in writing his gospel?
- What was Jesus' purpose in the Upper Room discourse of John 14-16?
- Community Group Discussion: What does this passage reveal about our need for and our method of abiding in Jesus?

**Memory & Meditation Verse**

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 15:5

**Community Life**

Community Groups at 235 Reindollar Ave, in Marina: Tuesday at Noon (Bring your own lunch); Thursday at 7 PM  
\*\*\* NO GROUPS THIS WEEK! \*\*\*

**Next Week**

Consider this Question: What do we have to give; and how do we give it away?  
Come prepared to worship the Lord in prayerful community discussion concerning how He would have us reach out to others in the love.