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**Successful disciples stay  
connected.**

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Jesus is the vine. (John 15:1a)

*I am the true vine...*

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The Father is the vine dresser.  
(John 15:1b-2)

*...and my Father is the vinedresser.  
Every branch in me that does not bear  
fruit he takes away, and every branch  
that does bear fruit he prunes, that it  
may bear more fruit.*

# Successful disciples stay connected.

We are the branches. (John 15:3-6)

*Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine;*



*you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are*

*gathered, thrown into the fire, and  
burned.*

**Successful disciples  
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# Successful disciples show it.

They show an effective prayer life.  
(John 15:7-8)

*If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.*

# Successful disciples show it.

They show loving obedience.  
(John 15:9-11)

*As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. 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. These things I have spoken to*

*you, that my joy may be in you, and  
that your joy may be full.*



# Successful disciples show it.

They show self-sacrifice.  
(John 15:12-13)

*This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.*

# Successful disciples show it.

They show friendship with Jesus.  
(John 15:14-15)

*You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.*

# Successful disciples show it.

They show passion for God's mission.  
(John 15:16)

*You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.*

# Be an everyday disciple.

Stick with it every day.

Ask simple questions every day.

Trust Christ every day.



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