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Memory Verse: *I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. (John 15:5)*

BIG PICTURE: You have been connected to the Life to deliver life.

Jesus is the source of life.

I am the true vine. (John 15:1)

- God extends spiritual satisfaction and eternal life **exclusively**, through His Son, Jesus.

I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. (John 14:6).

If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water. (John 7:37-38)

- Your complete spiritual satisfaction is already living **within** you—forever.
- Your life is designed to deliver life from the **inside** out.

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. (Galatians 2:20)

- Receiving a consistent flow of life-changing spiritual nourishment from the vine is your **top** priority.

I am the true vine and my Father is the gardener. (John 15:1, NIV)

God is the One who protects, manages, and cares for the vineyard.

- God is completely and intimately aware of **every** detail of your life.

Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them.

Are you not much more valuable than they? (Matthew 6:25-26, NIV)

- God knows how to cultivate the right environment for your life to flourish and **produce** good fruit.
- Not every branch is **rightly** connected.

Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away. (John 15:2a)

God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:5-7)

In the vineyard, you serve as a branch.

- As a branch, your **primary** responsibility is to stay focused on the vine. (John 15:5)
- The more you focus on the vine, the more **visible** God's attributes will be made known to others.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. (Matthew 5:3-11, NIV)

- As you intentionally allow the qualities of God to flow through you, He will produce **life** through your **life**.

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