

John Chapter Fifteen

Keys to This Chapter

Key Passage: Verse 13

“Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.”

Key People

(Jesus)

The disciples

Key Places

(Jerusalem)

Key Words

Vinedresser

Prunes

Glorified

Appointed

Persecuted

Testify

Witness

Key Lesson

Questions on the Text

1. How did Jesus identify Himself in verse one? How did He identify the Father?
2. What happens to the “branch” that does not bear fruit? What happens to the “branch” that bears fruit? (v. 2)
3. What, according to verses three through five, is necessary to “bear fruit” for Jesus?
4. What happens to the one who does not abide in Christ? (v. 6)
5. If one abides in Christ, what will he be able to do? (v. 7)
6. How, according to verse 8, is the Father glorified?
7. What, according to verse 10, is the result of keeping the commandments of Jesus?
8. What commandment did Jesus give His disciples in verse 12?
9. What, according to verse 13, is the greatest love?
10. What are the friends of Jesus? (v. 14)
11. What would be the attitude of the world toward Jesus’ disciples? Why would that be the case? (vv. 18-20)
12. If one hates Jesus, who does he also hate? (v. 23)
13. How could the Jews have no sin? (vv. 22, 24)
14. For what cause was Jesus hated? (v. 25)
15. What would the “Helper” do when He came? (v. 26)

True - False

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| T | F | 1. Jesus is the true vinedresser. |
| T | F | 2. The Father is glorified when one bears much fruit. |
| T | F | 3. Jesus spoke these things so that His joy might remain with the disciples. |
| T | F | 4. The world hated Jesus. |
| T | F | 5. The disciples would bear witness of Jesus because they had been with Him from the beginning. |

Discussion Question

What does it mean to bear fruit for Christ?