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The true vine

John 15:1-17

- What is a successful life?

A fruitful life is God's will for us

- the fruitful life ¹

- the wasted life ²

A fruitful life comes through Jesus

- to be fruitful we need to be in him ³

- to be fruitful we need to remain in him

- remain

- obey

- pray

- joy ⁴

- pruning ⁵



Reflection / discussion questions

'We should make it our ambition not to be successful but to be fruitful'. Do you agree / disagree? What do you make of the claim that only through Jesus can we live fruitful lives?

¹ Isaiah 5; Colossians 1:10,6; Galatians 5:22-23; Matthew 3:8

² Galatians 5:19-21

³ 2 Corinthians 12:2; Romans 16:8; Galatians 2:16; Hebrews 11:6

⁴ Numbers 13:23

⁵ Hebrews 12:11