

## Argyle Study Guide, John part 54, 01-18-2026

Read John 15:1-11

1. "Jesus is the vine and we are the branches" is one of the many analogies in the Bible that describe our relationship with God.

An analogy is a comparison between two different things that highlight their similarities. Can you think of others?

2. Our personal relationship with Jesus Christ is absolutely vital to living the Christian life. Just like a branch depends completely on the vine for physical life, growth and fruit we depend completely on Jesus for spiritual life, growth and fruit. Jesus is the source of our spiritual life. What are some ways to do this?

3. In the Gospel of John, Jesus made Seven "I Am" statements. Do you remember any of them?

4. Read verse 2. If you are connected to the true vine then God will do whatever it takes to help you produce good fruit in your life.

God will prune us which means that He will cut away the things in our life that will keep us from growing. In what ways have you been "pruned"?

5. A branch can only live and produce fruit as long as the sap flows from the vine into the branch. But without the sap from the vine, the branch will die.

"The key to living the Christian life is Christ's life in the Christian."

6. Read verse 7. Something must first happen in your heart before you can "ask whatever you want and it will be done for you."

When we are guided and shaped by His Word, then we will pray and ask God for His will to be done.