## Bible Study 6 - "I am the true vine" - Purpose

John 15:1, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener"

## PART 1 Background

The events of John 13-17 took place in the upper room where the last supper was held before Jesus was betrayed. Among other things, He told them that He was about to be betrayed (John 13:21-30).

- 1. What does the main vine of a grape vine do for the branches?
- 2. What do the branches of a grape vine do for the main vine?
- 3. Why are grape vines pruned?

Read John 15:1-8, noting: the vine (v.1-4); the branches (v.5-8).

- 4. What claim made by Jesus in this passage means the most to you and why?
- PART 2 Things I discovered in this passage about purpose
- 5. What I learnt about God the Father, Jesus Christ or the Holy Spirit.

6. Summarise the key verse (s) in your own words.

7. Which other parts of the passage caught your attention?

8. Which parts of the passage were difficult to understand? What questions come to your mind?

9. What personal applications can you make to your life? How has your life changed?

