

THE LIFE OF
faith

I. THE TRUE VINE

A. Israel is pictured as God's vine. (Isaiah 5)

B. Purpose of that vine was that all the world should know who God was.

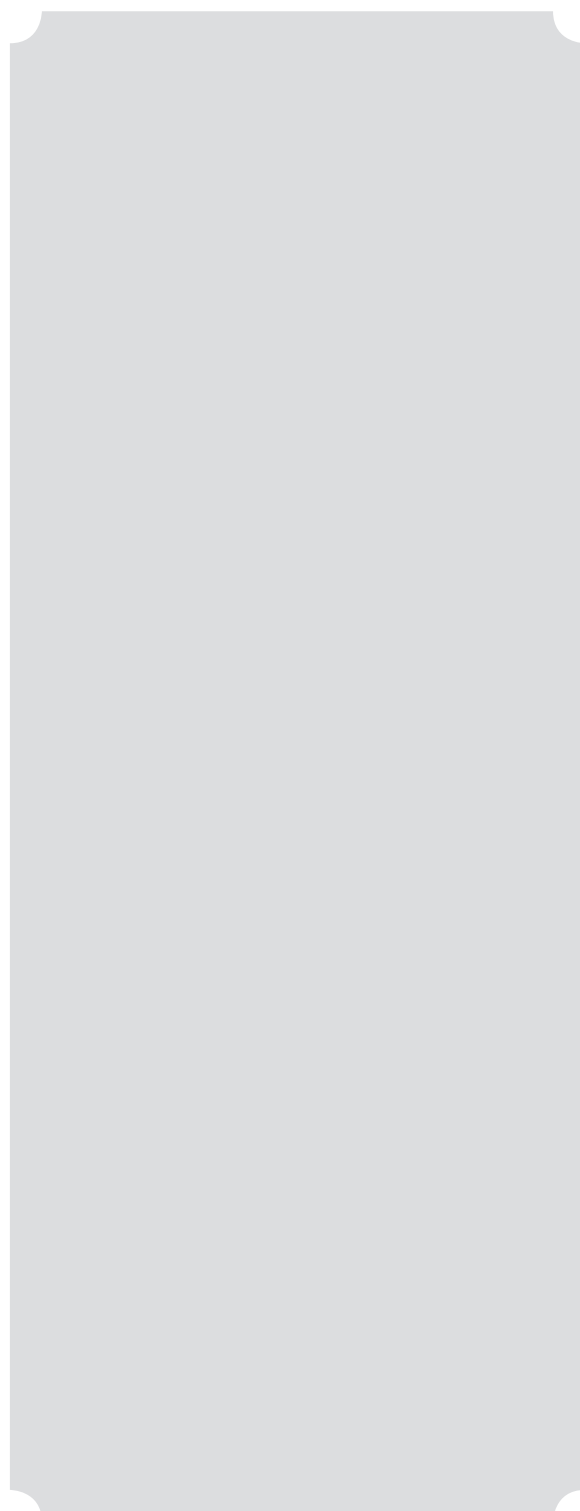
C. Jesus Christ is the true vine.

D. The Father cares for that vine.

II. THE BRANCHES

A. The branches are vitally connected to the vine's life.

B. The branches are vitally connected to the vine's purpose.



1. They are pruned to that end.
2. They are worthless apart from that end.

III. THE FRUIT

- A. In Israel - it was character with a purpose (Isaiah 5)
- B. In the disciples - character with a purpose
 1. Fruit - Christ-likeness
 2. Fruit - Blessing of Christ reaching others

IV. THE CALL

- A. Abide in Me.
- B. Abide in My love.
- C. Let My words abide in you.
- D. Pray.

