

THE LIFE I NOW LIVE

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A STUDY OF THE PROVISION OF GOD
IN CHRIST AND THE LIFE OF FAITH

I. THE TRUE VINE - JOHN 15

A. Israel – A failed vine

1. Failed in character - Isaiah 5
2. Failed in mission - Ezekiel 15

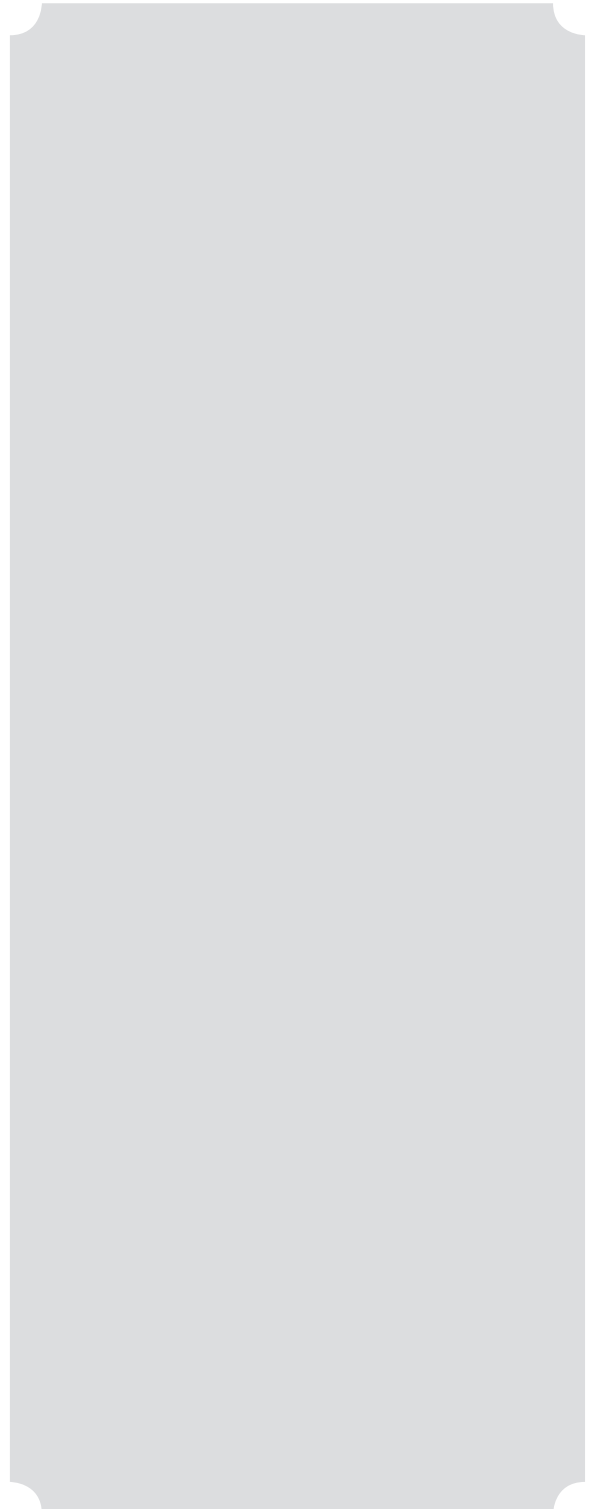
B. Jesus Christ – The true vine

1. Lived as His Father desired - John 8:29
2. Accomplished the mission - John 17:4

II. THE BRANCHES - JOHN 15:5

A. The relationship

1. Disciple is never separate from the Vine
2. Disciple is not the vine



B. Fruitfulness is the aim

1. Demanded of the disciple -
John 15:2
2. Impossible apart from Christ -
John 15:4
3. Fruitfulness glorifies the Father -
John 15:8

C. Means to fruitfulness – Abiding

1. Abide in Me - an action we must take
2. Abide in My love
3. Let My words abide in you

III. NATURE OF FRUITFULNESS

A. Character – Keep His Commandments

B. Fulfilled mission –

1. Go - Mission
2. Bless others - As I am the true vine