

Gospel of John  
Week 19 Outline  
5.28.2023  
John 15:1-11

## **Jesus, the True Vine**

### **I. Dream Houses going into Disrepair and Foreclosure**

#### **A. Refresh/DIY or Restoration/Renovation/Remodel?**

1. Refresh — Temporary Band-aids, Tiny Changes, Throw Pillows, etc.
2. Restoration — Restores a Space to its Original Condition
3. Renovation — Repairs and Updates an Area
4. Remodel — Transforms the Purpose of an Area

#### **B. Who is who? (v. 1-5a)**

1. The true vine — Jesus
2. The vinedresser (gardener) — God the Father
3. The branches — Us

### **II. Without Jesus, the True Vine...**

- A. We cannot bear fruit (v. 4)
- B. We can do nothing (v. 5)
- C. We wither and get thrown away (v. 6)

### **III. With Jesus, the True Vine...**

- A. Jesus gives us an empowered prayer life (v. 7)
- B. The Father is glorified (v. 8)
- C. Jesus' joy is in us and is full (v. 11)

#### IV. What does it look like for us to make our home with Jesus?

##### A. Don't Refresh/DIY, Let Him do the Reno/Restore/Remodel

1. Restoration — God Brings Us Back to Life in the Garden
2. Renovation — God Repairs Us By His Work on the Cross
3. Remodel — God Transforms Us to a New Identity, Belonging, and Purpose

##### B. Go Where God is Already There

1. We Make Our Home with Jesus by **Prayer** (includes in Response to Preaching)

Prayer: Heb. 4:16, Matt. 6:5-14, Phil. 4:6-7

2. We Make Our Home with Jesus in **Communion and Baptism**

Communion and Baptism: Mt 28:16-20; 1 Cor 10:14-22; 11:17-34

3. We Make Our Home with Jesus by Continuing in Jesus' **Word**

Word: Eph 4:11-16; 1 Tim 4:11-16; 2 Tim 2:1-10; 3:14-4:5

4. We Make Our Home with Jesus by Keeping His Command of **Loving One Another**

Fellowship/One-Anothering: Heb 3:12-14; 10:23-25

5. We Make Our Home with Jesus by Injecting **Sabbath** in our Lives

Sabbath: Ex 16:23; 20:8; Deut 5:12; Jer 17:19-27; Heb 4:1-11