

“God’s Vision”

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John 15:1-17

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God’s vision for every disciple is that they would:

1. Bear much fruit.

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.”

Galatians 5:22-23a

2. Remain in Christ.

(John 15:4-10)

“Believers are to *abide* or remain in Jesus, the Vine. The Greek word for ‘abide’ is spoken as a command. It also has an ongoing emphasis; that is, the command to ‘abide’ is not fulfilled in a single act. Abiding, for the disciples and for all believers today, means to make a constant, moment-by-moment decision to follow Christ. And we must not be passive—believers don’t just sit and “abide” until they die. Instead, we must be active...”

Life Application Bible Commentary: John, Tyndale House Publishers, Inc., Carol Stream, IL, 1993, p.308.