

“Connected to the Vine”

John 15:1-11

Those who believe in Christ will be united with Him in such a way that they possess His life, and all the blessings that flow from it.

I. Because you have been united to Jesus, you have fellowship with God (v.4).

(Excerpts from John 14:8-20) (John 17:20-21,23) (2 Peter 1:4 ESV).

II. Because you have been united to Jesus, you can now bear good fruit to God (vv.2,4,5,8).

(Ephesians 2)

III. Because you have been united to Jesus, you possess His love and His joy (vv.9-11).

(John 14:27)

IV. Because you have been united to Jesus, you ask for the things he desires for you (v.7).

Questions for Reflection:

1. Do you have communion with God?
2. Is your life characterized by the fruit of union with Christ- namely His love, His joy, and His peace?
3. Do you want the things in life that Jesus wants for you and His world?