

16-Oct-2022 | Discussion Questions
I am the True Vine | John 15:1-8 | Bro. Wong Yoke Ming

John 15:1-8 (supplemented by Psalm 80)

1. a) Jesus said, "I AM the true vine" What does that mean?

b) Where or who would the 'false vine' be?
2. Jesus said, "My Father (God) is the vinedresser". What would be the role of a 'vinedresser' in biblical times?
3. What is meant by "pruning"?
4. a) "Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you". How does being 'clean' relate to 'pruning'?

b) What do you think Jesus meant? (cf. John 13:7-10).
5. (verse 5) "I am the vine; you are the branches". Is this a repetition of verses 1-2, or does this refer to a prophecy that was uttered in Old Testament times?
6. a) How would we abide (or remain) in Jesus?

b) And relative to that, what is the 'fruit' His disciples are to bear?
7. a) How would bearing much fruit bring glory to the Father?

b) And why would bearing much fruit prove discipleship in following Jesus?